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PEARSON NEAR DEATH

OTTAWA (CP) — The condition of former prime minister Lester Pearson continues to deteriorate and he now has lapsed into unconsciousness, his doctor reported today.

Pearson, flown back to Ottawa from Florida Christmas Eve when his condition suddenly worsened, is suffering from cancer of the liver, said Dr. P. M. Burton.

"I don't think we can say exactly how long Pearson can live," said Dr. Burton.

The 75-year-old former prime minister is being treated at his Rockcliffe home.

Pearson, the relaxed and likeable public servant who

later became external affairs minister and the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize before becoming prime minister in 1963, underwent surgery for the removal of an eye tumor in 1970.

"The cancer has now spread to the liver," Dr. Burton said.

Until today, the illness had not been publicly specified.

Following the operation, Pearson appeared to be recovering. He lectured at Carleton University in Ottawa and began working on his memoirs, the first volume of which was published in November.

Earlier this month his wife Mayron said, however, that Pearson "had been very ill but is getting over it."

Hanoi Refuses Further Talks

Times News Services

PARIS — The North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks said today it would not send representatives to a meeting with U.S. experts until the bombing of North Vietnam stops.

Meanwhile American warplanes hit North Vietnam with more devastating bombing attacks today with no signs of letting up. Communist reports from Hanoi said "tens of thousands" were fleeing the North Vietnamese capital and Hanoi claimed 11 U.S. planes downed.

Today's planned meeting was to be an off-shoot of the private Vietnam peace talks between Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho.

The experts are supposed to discuss details of the proposed peace agreement in Vietnam.

In addition Thursday's session of the four-sided, semi-public Paris peace talks will not be held.

The North Vietnamese foreign ministry accused the United States of acts that surpassed Hitler's war crimes in scope and intensity.

It charged the Nixon administration "has caused thousands of deaths, destroyed thousands of homes, scores of medical centres — including the Bach Mai medical centre, many schools including the Hanoi Polytechnic, the school of economics and several cultural centres."

The U.S. command, breaking its silence on the heaviest air attack of the Vietnam war, reported in a communiqué that more than a dozen different types of targets were attacked, including some for the first time.

The U.S. command also announced the loss of two more planes in the Hanoi-Haiphong blitz, including the 12th B-52 bomber it has admitted losing in the attack.

A communiqué said: "Targets struck included railroads, shipyards, command and control facilities, warehouse and trans-shipment points, communications facilities, vehicle repair facilities, power plants, railway bridges, railroad rolling stock, truck parks, MIG bases, air defence radars, and surface-to-air missile and anti-aircraft artillery sites."

The command reported 16 attacks on North Vietnam's airfields, several of which destroyed aircraft on the ground.

A command spokesman said that during the raids one Russian-designed MIG-21 jet was shot down by a F-4 Phantom and more than 600 surface-to-air missiles were fired at U.S. planes.

In the Hanoi area there were numerous secondary explosions, the command said. Large supplies of gasoline and 23 buildings were destroyed in the port facility.

U.S. planes also knocked out Hanoi's communication control centre when a laser-guided "smart" bomb hit the building.

In an attack on the capital's railway, the main terminal building was destroyed, many rail cars were destroyed and

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HEATHROW BRACES FOR ATTACK

LONDON (AP) — Security agents at London's huge Heathrow Airport were on "double red alert" today braced for a possible strike by Arab terrorists after an Arab was arrested here Christmas Eve with a suitcase packed with explosives.

Authorities warned all airlines to be ready for trouble after the Arab, still not named by police, was picked up following an Interpol tip-off.

Israelis Bomb Syria

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli jets crossed the ceasefire line with Syria today to bomb and rocket an Arab guerrilla base, two Syrian army positions and an artillery battery in reprisal for guerrilla attacks, the Israeli military command announced.

The air raids broke a five-week lull on the front along the occupied Golan Heights, where the heaviest fighting since the 1970 cease-fire flared Nov. 21.

The Israeli command said all its planes returned safely. Damascus radio said three civilians were killed and two soldiers were wounded.

The targets were all near Nahal Golan, a civilian farming settlement near where the borders of Israel, Lebanon and Syria meet.

The raids were announced minutes after the Israeli command reported that troops in the Golan Heights had discovered seven anti-tank grenade launchers, a land mine, and tracks leading across the ceasefire line into Syria.

A spokesman said that guerrillas on Tuesday tried to ambush an Israeli patrol near Nahal Golan with grenades fired either by a timing device or by remote control.

Guerrillas also mortared the area on Dec. 15 and planned a sabotage raid with bazookas and mines, the spokesman said.

After the Arab attack on Israel's Olympic team in Munich last summer, Israel proclaimed a new policy of striking hard in retaliation for all guerrilla provocations, even minor incidents.



HUSKIES MUSH across the frozen wastes of a conservation area near Bolton, Ont., as members of the Siberian Husky Dog Club take advantage of the recent heavy snowfall to hold a practice

race. Ron McCracken of Hamilton runs a team of young huskies to get them in shape for the Club's serious races later in the winter.

Smoking Fogs Pollution—Expert

By JEFF CARRUTHERS
Special to the Times

WASHINGTON — Studies on the effects of smoking on health are designed so that they over-estimate the effects of smoking on health, a British Columbia statistics expert said here today at the 129th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Studies on the effects of air pollutants are so designed they tend to underplay the effects of industrial or air pollutants on health," Theodore Sterling, professor of computer science at Simon Fraser

University, added in a scientific paper on statistical problems associated with environmental studies.

To add to the problems, Prof. Sterling claimed that "almost all parties" involved in these areas of research, including government and private research centres, have been withholding important data.

In light of these problems, he concluded that "it is difficult to justify any but the most tentative conclusions concerning the relative role of pollution and smoking."

Sterling, an American who went to Simon Fraser last

May and plans to seek Canadian citizenship, said his conclusions were derived from 10 years of research, with "about 10 per cent" of it funded by the industry-supported Council for Tobacco Research and the rest from such U.S. federal agencies as the public health service and the National Institutes of Health.

He said the money went to the university after "sufficient care was taken so that the source of the money didn't contaminate the results of the research." The research itself was under an independent advisory panel of scientists and statisticians.

Prof. Sterling feels that too much of the blame for disease such as lung cancer has been placed on cigarette smoking and perhaps not enough on the effects associated with industrial exposure to air contaminants, for example.

During a brief news conference here Tuesday, he noted that it is a lot easier to tell persons to stop smoking than it would be to have industries change their operations, to reduce industrial exposures of their employees to contaminants. He also suggested that this emphasis on effects

of smoking could conceivably prevent some industrial workers from collecting compensation for job-related health problems just because they also are heavy smokers.

Prof. Sterling, who moved to Canada from the U.S. about six months ago, suggested there are major statistical problems associated with leading scientific studies that are supposed to link cigarette smoking with increased incidence of lung cancer.

Basically, he said that the population groups studied in these investigations "are un-

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Peronist Groups Clash

BUENOS AIRES (WP) — Differences among followers of Argentina's former president Juan Peron took a violent turn Tuesday when a dissident candidate for provincial office was shot, apparently by other Peronists. (28 days destroy myth — See Page 37.)

Metalworkers union leader Luis Guerrero, who Peronists of Buenos Aires province had nominated for the vice governorship, was wounded slightly and his driver was severely injured when gunmen pumped dozens of sub-machine-gun rounds into their car.

The assailants escaped in a truck, scatter-

ing leaflets identifying themselves as pro-Peron Montonero guerrillas.

Guerrero is a key figure in the conflict within the mass Peronist movement over nomination of Hector J. Campora for the presidency in elections next March.

Campora was chosen 11 days ago at the insistence of Peron after the 77-year-old Peron declined his own candidacy and left for Spain.

Peron was here for a month after 17 years of exile that followed his ouster from the presidency.

NEWS BRIEFS

Yule Lull Ends

BELFAST (AP) — A three day Christmas peace lull in Northern Ireland ended Tuesday, and at least 10 persons, including a 14-year-old boy, were wounded.

Smash Kills 19

FORT SUMNER, N.M. (AP) — A truck loaded with cattle jackknifed on a narrow bridge near here and slammed into a chartered bus carrying a church youth group bound for a holiday ski outing and religious retreat. Authorities said 19 were killed, 16 injured.

Japan Gets Base

TOKYO (WP) — Tachikawa air force base—once a major hub of U.S. military activity in the Far East — and most other American air bases in the heavily populated areas outside Tokyo will be returned to Japan under an agreement to be reached between the two countries next month, Japanese sources said Tuesday.

First Recognition

BERLIN (AP) — Belgium became today the first member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to grant full diplomatic recognition to East Germany.

Executive Grabbed

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — An executive for Standard Electric Argentina, a subsidiary of the United States Industrial giant International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., was kidnapped today while en route to his office. A Standard Electric spokesman said 10 to 12 persons operating in four pickup trucks seized Vicente Russo, 42, moments after he left his home.

U.S. Deficit Worst Yet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States trade deficit took a sharp turn for the worse in November, mainly because of record-high imports, the commerce department said today.

The department said the deficit reached \$59.2 million last month. This brought the deficit for the first 11 months of 1972 to \$5.8 billion, easily making it the worst year in international commerce in history for the country.

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DUNCAN WOMAN WINS SWEEP

What do you do when you get an unexpected windfall of about \$116,500?

You play it cool.

That's the way Miss Eileen Mellor of Duncan acted today when told she had won that amount by having a ticket on Captain Christy, winning horse in today's Irish Sweepstakes Hurdle at Leopardstown near Dublin.

A radio technician at the Cowichan District Hospital, Miss Mellor was on shift when the news broke.

Did she get excited?

No sir.

She said her mother had phoned her the news. She had no plans. You'll excuse me, she said, but every minute counts, I'm busy.

She rang off.

Miss Mellor was one of three western Canadians to have a ticket on the winning horse.

Kenneth MacLeod of Vancouver says he "retired" from his job the day his ticket was drawn because he had a premonition he was going to win the big one.

Aged 20, he quit his job as a mill worker last week in order to start a commerce and



MacLeod... \$116,500 richer.

physics course at Simon Fraser University.

He had been working in order to earn his tuition fees.

The third big winner is Rita Dozois, 44, of Winnipeg, Man.

"I can't believe I've got it," she said today. "I've got a friend in England who I'm going to visit to tell her myself."

Miss Dozois is a nurse with the federal department of health and welfare.

A second Vancouver Islander is in the money after today's Irish Sweepstakes Hurdle.

Don Robb of Port Hardy wins \$23,000 with a ticket on the third horse home, Brendon's Road.

A control room operator at Utah Mines, Robb was off on four-day break today and unable to be reached.

His nom-de-plume was Goodbye Utah.

Five Canadians held tickets on the second-place Comedy of Errors, all of them living in the east.

The sweepstakes paid about \$375 to those who drew unplaced horses, plus Hardboy, who was withdrawn shortly before the race.

Stop Looting, Bury Dead Quake Survivors Urged

Times News Services

MANAGUA — Former Nicaraguan president Gen. Anastasio Somoza today ordered the national guard to shoot looters, and he delivered an impassioned appeal to the people to turn from pillaging to burying the dead.

Somoza, commander of the national guard, pleaded for order and assured the survivors the government would give them food if the looting ceased. (See also Page 33.)

New earthquakes were reported today in Alaska and Sicily. Panic-stricken people ran into the streets of many towns and villages of western Sicily following a slight earthquake but no casualties or damage was reported. A moderate earthquake caused minor damage at the Adak naval base on Adak Island but no injuries were reported.

Among those displaced by last week's devastating jolts in Nicaragua was billionaire recluse Howard Hughes, who

landed in Britain early today.

The 66-year-old American tycoon, driven from his luxurious hotel refuge, arrived in London without a passport but was hurried through immigration controls.

A convoy of limousines met Hughes when he arrived aboard one of his own 10-seater Lockheed Jetstar executive planes.

Hughes' flew via Gander, Newfoundland, and Shannon, Ireland. His arrival was surrounded by typical secrecy. Immigration officials at first declined all comment.

In a radio message to those left in Managua, Somoza said "Managua doesn't have any more goods to sack or doors to break down. Now let us try to bury our dead."

"Beginning today I have given orders to the national guard to patrol the city and halt pillaging. They have orders to shoot if necessary. Go home and wait there. We will give you food. I order that the pillaging stop im-

mediately. Let us establish peace which is Nicaragua's only salvation."

Somoza's plea was broadcast over the nation's emergency radio network. His voice crackled with urgency of the situation and he was

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almost shouting when he finished his speech.

Following the broadcast, troops began searching vehicles in the city and asking for identification from residents. People were being asked for proof of ownership on many of their goods they were carting out of the destroyed city.

As efforts went on to clear away the rubble and restore order, Somoza also ordered the distribution of food staples to victims.

Rice, red beans, powdered milk and other goods were passed out to hungry earthquake refugees as masked Red Cross squads went about their grisly task of searching out and burning bloated bodies.

Quake victims lined up at relief stations throughout the city and were given the rice, beans, milk and sugar shipped here in a massive relief effort from around the world.

Those in line carried everything from paper bags to rusty buckets to pick up food.

Red Cross teams, meanwhile, wore handkerchiefs over their faces to cut the stench of corpses buried in the rubble. A sickly sweet smell akin to rotting shrimp hung heavily over destroyed Calvario section of the city.

A government spokesman said at least 3,000 persons perished in the earthquake last Saturday, but said a final official death toll was impossible because of the number of bodies burned in the ruins of Managua.

Some experts said the final toll might reach 6,000.

Nearly three-quarters of Managua's population had fled to nearby cities of Masaya, Leon, Granada and others by late Tuesday night.

Fires, burning sporadically since last Saturday, consumed three blocks of rubble Tuesday night, sending a yellow glow into the sky. The flames accomplished a measure of the demolition job that lies ahead and firemen did not attempt to put them out.

"We have eight rescue squads combing the city," said a spokesman for the Nicaraguan Red Cross. "There is no way to bury the bodies in their condition. They are simply set on fire with gasoline or kerosene."

Relief help poured in from around the world in the form of food, clothing, medical supplies and money. Red Cross officials said the aid would stem looting.

ALL COME HOME TO WILLIAM HEAD

All 45 inmates of the William Head minimum security prison who received three-day Christmas passes have returned back on time.

Superintendent Gamaliel Milner said today that the last man returned late Tuesday night.

Asked how many would be granted three-day New Year passes, Milner said there would be about 10 or 11.

Last year, federal penitentiaries granted passes to 23 per cent of the total prison population of 7,540 during the holiday period. Of the 2,370 granted passes at Christmas, 8 failed to return on time, some being held up by snowstorms, and one committed a minor offence.

Of the 382 given New Year passes, five failed to return on time and one committed a minor offence.

the weather

Heavy rains on the south coast continue to shatter rainfall records. Vancouver Airport now has had 11 and one half inches of rain so far this month which is the most rain ever to fall at the airport in any month of the year.

A brief respite from the rain is expected today as the showers gradually ease off along the coast. However, more rain is in sight for the Charlottes Thursday with a new Pacific storm and the rain will spread to other areas of B.C. late Thursday and Friday. Although some breaks in the cloud cover will allow for more cooling to night, temperatures generally will remain on the mild side.

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Greater Victoria: Today and Thursday, cloudy. A few periods of rain until afternoon. Sunny periods both afternoons. Winds at times brisk westerly today. Highs both days upper forties. Lows tonight near 35.

Lower Mainland and East Vancouver Island: Today and Thursday, mostly cloudy. A few periods of rain easing off this afternoon. Sunny periods both afternoons. Highs both days, upper forties. Lows tonight mid thirties.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy. Periods of rain and risk of isolated thunderstorms until

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



"This is the only time of the year the dump smells nice."

Vandalism Blamed For Ch. 9 Outage

Vandalism at Victoria Cablevision's antenna site was the cause of a four-day local blackout of Channel 9 over the Christmas weekend, according to cablevision manager Len Charliah.

Charliah had said earlier that the blackout, which began Saturday and ended this morning, was the fault of KCTS, the Public Broadcasting System station in Seattle, since his firm had checked out all their receivers.

A call to KCTS confirmed that the station had been broadcasting "loud and clear" and a company spokesman said engineers would

look into the problem immediately.

Charliah then discovered that crews had found vandalism at the antenna site and the Channel 9 leads has been torn out of the pre-amplifiers.

Charliah said it wasn't the first time vandals had done damage to cablevision equipment and added that the police are investigating.

"Victoria cable viewers were receiving the educational station again by 10 a.m. this morning."

In other television trouble problems in the CBC microwave system between Calgary and Regina resulted in a loss

Smokes: Cancer Stress Rapped

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suitable for deriving estimates that have generality to all."

In addition, he suggested that a large number of individuals who stop smoking are actually light smokers.

"To a statistician, it would appear that the decline of mortality among former smokers is due to the fact that they are the healthier segment of the population... if anything could be concluded at all from such a self-selected and biased sample."

He said the shortcomings with respect to the selection of candidates for the studies are common to American, British and Canadian studies on the effects of smoking on health.

Prof. Sterling quoted results from a recent Japanese study

which reveals that mortality among Japanese smokers and non-smokers was largely the same. In fact, during the part of the study, smokers died at a lesser rate than the non-smokers.

The Japanese study involved attempting to collect data on all individuals older than 40 years of age living in particular districts, rather than choosing volunteer subjects or trying to select representative samples of the general population, which Prof. Sterling suggested often turn out to be non-representative.

On the other side of the coin, Prof. Sterling said it appears to be "of crucial importance to assess the connection between occupational exposure and smoking" — a connection he feels has been understressed.

"Most groups of industrial workers such as asbestos, mine or mill workers heavily exposed to irritating dust and fumes also are heavy smokers."

"It may not be true that the incidence of smoking is independent of the occupational exposure of workers," he said.

"To what extent does intense exposure to irritating dust and fumes predispose an individual to smoke or, if he smokes, to smoke more?"

He noted in a footnote that "since 90 per cent of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and 95 per cent of lung cancer have been attributed to smoking, it may not be unlikely that a worker's compensation claim may be denied if he happens to smoke."

Spectacular Robbery Bid Fails

MARSEILLES, France (UPI) — A 10-member gang of robbers using machine-guns, an axe, a dump truck and high explosives attacked an armored van carrying three security guards and \$360,000, police said today. The attack failed.

Newspapers described it as the most spectacular robbery attempt ever launched in France.

Today police combed southern France for the gang,

which fled after the security guards opened fire through slits in the armored plating.

The attack began Tuesday when the gang ambushed the van — which had just picked up the money from a bank — on a narrow country road.

One of the robbers drove a reinforced dump truck head-on into the van. A hooded bandit leaped down and wedged blocks under the armored car's wheels, immobilizing it.

Other hooded accomplices appeared, armed with machine-guns and explosives.

The three-man crew of the cash-carrying vehicle refused orders by the gangsters to come out.

Gang members then exploded a plastic charge against the rear doors of the van, but it caused only minor damage to the steel plates.

Next, one of the bandits attacked the reinforced wind-

shield with an axe, trying to break through with repeated blows. He managed only to chip off some flecks of the bullet-proof material.

Then some of the highwaymen slid beneath the van and tried shooting up through the floor boards, but without success.

As the van's alarm sounded across the countryside, the despairing robbers stepped back and sprayed the vehicle

with bursts of machine-gun fire.

At that moment, the guards opened fire, releasing machine gun volleys blind through slits in the armor plating.

The driver, Daniel Courbet, said the robbers then fled, leaving the armored car battered but intact.

Police later found the gang's vehicles with blood-spattered seats, suggesting one or more of the robbers had been hit.

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railway lines were cut in many places; the report said.

Hanoi's thermal power plant was badly damaged, leaving the city without heat for a period, it added.

Surface-air missile sites in a seven-mile radius of Hanoi were reported destroyed.

The 11 planes Hanoi said it downed Tuesday and today brought to 65 the number

claimed by North Vietnam since the U.S. resumed intensive bombing over all of North Vietnam Dec. 18 after the breakdown of the Paris peace talks.

Reporting on the raid Tuesday night, Hanoi radio said U.S. airmen were seen parachuting into the centre of the capital from damaged B-52 bombers.

Debris from the downed

bombers littered main streets of Hanoi and a section of one B-52 was still burning at daybreak beside Hanoi airport, the radio said.

The radio said the attacks against Hanoi began 2½ hours before midnight and the city once more went through "another test of fire."

"But this time there was a difference," a Radio Hanoi report said. "The U.S. B-52

bombers came in larger numbers and from a high black sky they dropped carpets of bombs right in the middle of Hanoi and the immediate suburb."

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Nanaimo folk have sure cure for Christmas hangovers.

Nanaimo Bares Add Spice With Ice

NANAIMO (CP) — Four tons of imported ice, a blazing bonfire, a shapely Hawaiian band, and 562 dedicated bathers provided the basic ingredients Tuesday for one of Canada's zaniest Boxing Day capers — the annual Nanaimo Polar Bear swim.

A crowd of about 3,000 turned out to watch as the bathers took to the water in unseasonably high temperatures. The thermometer hovered close to 50 degrees.

"It's far too warm for comfort," said Mayor Frank Ney, swim organizer.

"The ice is melting as soon as we put it in the water and the polar bears have been driven away by the heat."

Truckloads of ice were imported this year for the 16th annual swim.

In the past, the swim has gone ahead in blizzard conditions with snow on the beach and the temperature well below freezing.

Mrs. Adelaide Willmon, 73, was the oldest participant, and she is a regular. The oldest man present was "Happy Harry" Sisetsky, 68, while at the other end of the age scale were Jeff Elias, 4, and Scotty Waitt, 5.



Mrs. Adelaide Willmon cools off with ice

U.S. Axes REAP Program

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Acting on orders from White House budget officials, the agriculture department Tuesday abruptly announced elimination of two popular conservation programs which Congress had earmarked for \$225.5 million in spending in 1973.

The surprise cutoff, expected to produce protests from Capitol Hill, was put into effect last Friday. It was described as part of a government-wide crackdown on federal programs "which can be reduced or eliminated without serious economic consequences," in a drive to hold total federal spending in the current budget year to \$250 billion.

The major victim of the spending crackdown was the 36-year-old Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP). Under the REAP, Congress had approved spending of \$225.5 million for 1973 and the agriculture department had allocated part of it \$140 million — for actual use.

In addition to the now "terminated" REAP, officials said they had also halted further contracting with farmers, as of Dec. 22, under the year-old Water Bank Program (WPB). New contracting up to \$10 million had been planned for the WPB in 1973. REAP, long popular with Congress and farmers, offers land owners annual payments covering part of the cost of installing approved conservation and pollution control practices. The now-closed water bank offered 10-year contracts for protection of wetlands for migratory water fowl.

Administration officials had frequently, in the past, tried to curb REAP's spending, and had proposed complete elimination of the program in 1971. In all past cases, however, farm and congressional pressure had forced at least partial funding of the program.

Slides Cleared, Line Re-Opened

BLAINE, Wash. (AP) — The Burlington Northern Railway line between Seattle and Vancouver, blocked by landslides for several hours, was reopened late Tuesday, the railway reported.

The slides, triggered by heavy rains, blocked the tracks just north of White Rock, B.C.

Trains that had been held in Seattle and Vancouver for several hours began moving at about 5 p.m. Tuesday but were subject to speed restrictions.

'Where's Charley' Wins McPherson Audience

By AUDREY JOHNSON
Times Staff

There can be few people in the English-speaking world who have not at some time laughed themselves hoarse at a performance of the Brandon Thomas farce, 'Charley's Aunt'.

A timeless favorite, the turn-of-the-century sit-com has lit up, according to record, more audiences than any other of its kind and has played continuously somewhere around the globe throughout the years since its curtain first rose in London.

Then, a few years ago, George Abbott with composer-lyricist Frank Loesser, took it in hand, shook out a couple of more-or-less superfluous characters, added some nimble, beguilingly tuneful music and presented the New York stage with 'Where's Charley?'.

This week it's at the McPherson Playhouse in a bubbling Bastion Theatre production, and it's worth three or four times the price of admission.

Where's Charley? opened Tuesday to an enthusiastic reception from a full house.

ABBREVIATED

While the play has been abbreviated, it has not been

tampered with to any great extent and much of the dialogue is intact.

There are moments in this production when the acting has a tendency to drop into too low a key and become indecisive (Colin Gorrie, competent actor though he is, for example, is not at ease in the role of Sir Francis Chesney), but musical performance and chorus work are good and lively enough to retrieve and gloss over weaknesses.

And then there is Tom Kneebone.

In assigning to Toronto's Kneebone the delectable role of 'Charley', director Edwin Stephenson has delivered the audience into the hands of an ace comedian.

Kneebone knows and relishes every aspect of farce technique, handling it deftly and with a certain insouciant charm. His slap-and-tickle hassle with Don McManus as the fortune-hunting Spettigue is an excellent example of avoidance of the trite and hammy.

It is odd, given an actor of such personality and able execution, that the outstanding song, 'Once In Love With Amy', provided one of the flatter episodes. It seemed a mere sketching of the tune,

an outline that needed development.

Sharing the greenest laurels and even stealing a few McManus' comedy performance is a delight, leaving only the one regret that we hear so briefly his superb singing voice.

SINGING GOOD

Exceptionally pleasing singing is a feature of this show, not only from popular and gifted Bill Hosie as Charley's room-mate, and from Janie Woods and Yvonne Adalian, enchanting as the two sweethearts, but from the chorus of boys and girls.

The show's fresh, lively choreography and effective production numbers are the work of Walter Burgess with assistance from Maureen Eastick.

Changing of David Dague's well designed sets while the show is in motion adds charm and so does the style and glow of Jens Van Draby's costumes.

Spirited dancers and Howard Denike setting excellent tempos for a lively pit orchestra, add the ultimate touch of sparkle.

The production will be seen nightly through Sunday at 8 with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

USC Donations

The following new donations have been received by the Unitarian Services Committee annual campaign:

R. E. Tapp, \$10; in Christmas memory, \$10; H. Benthon, \$10; a friend, \$7.50; Jane Leeming, \$10; Andrew Mikitka, \$10; anonymous, \$10.

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The Wayward Buses

British Columbia voters will suspect that the pre-election personality of the New Democratic Party, which might have been summed up in the title "Onward Christian Soldiers", may now, after less than four months in office, be more accurately reflected in the slogan "The Same Old Business at the Same Old Stand."

The sudden move of B.C. Hydro, controlled by the new provincial government, to cancel the call for tenders for more than \$4 million worth of transit buses and arbitrarily award the contract for 60 of the vehicles to a Manitoba company, controlled by the NDP government of that province, is as fine a piece of Tammany Hall politics as one could wish not to see. The remaining 39 buses will be bought from General Motors, although a spokesman for that company says his firm had made no bid for the order because the B.C.

government had not yet specified the model it planned to purchase.

The reason for the sudden departure from the normal legal procedure of calling for tenders when spending public money is said to be the need for speed. It seems that the Manitoba company, controlled by the NDP government, had been given a tentative order but that some development as yet unexplained made it necessary to confirm the order by Dec. 15 or lose several months in delivery. B.C. Hydro therefore called off the tenders and placed the order. The Manitoba company apparently could not wait two weeks in order to win a \$2.7 million order against competition. And it now appears that the new buses which B.C. is buying "because we are convinced of (the company's) ability to supply buses that will last us 17 to 18 years" are of a type never before

produced by the Manitoba company and will not go into production until next spring.

This is all pretty thin gruel, to be sure. For any other government lacking the moral overlay of the NDP it would invite harsh names and demands for an enquiry. Is ideological nepotism any more acceptable than the usual kind?

Back of the whole transaction, of course, lies a more essential question regarding the decision on the types and quantity of buses. Since both Vancouver and Victoria are seriously considering the basic problems of urban transportation and hoping for answers that will explain why the present system is far from realistic — either in service or profits — for the needs of today, why is the sum of \$4 millions being spent on buses which may not be suitable for the types of service which the projected studies may call for?

A Doctor for the Birth of an Era

The assessment of Harry S. Truman's greatness as president of the United States may continue for years. No one, however, can challenge the fact that when the former farm boy and haberdasher from Independence, Mo., had virtually unlimited powers thrust into his hands he found the courage to make firm decisions. For better or for worse, his place in history is assured as the man who ushered in the nuclear age.

President Truman's decision to use the Bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki has been widely questioned on moral grounds. The effects even at this date rouse grave questions of conscience. Yet Mr. Truman, who alone had to decide, felt the bombing was justified, bringing a quicker end to the war and thereby sparing the lives of his own people and their allies.

That decision, the earlier one which resulted in the test explosion at Alamogordo, and the later

one to proceed with the development of the hydrogen bomb, were not rash decisions of a heedless and callous man.

History will record, also, the encouragement and undeviating support this very human person gave to distinguished Americans — George C. Marshall, Dean Acheson, Averill Harriman and others — in the labors they undertook to help repair the ravages of war and to continue the quest for peace and the rule of law. He was active, too, in the prenatal and natal care of the organization which became the United Nations. As a footnote to the times will be added the enunciation of the Truman Doctrine against the over-running of weaker nations by Communist force.

Undistinguished as an orator, lacking the glamor of Franklin Roosevelt who picked him as vice-president, and without the scholarly charm of Adlai Stevenson, the

Democratic standard-bearer who succeeded him within the party, Truman emerged from the chrysalis of relative anonymity through the accident of events. At Roosevelt's sudden death, he was projected into the most demanding and potent office in the world. He immediately showed a tough mind, an instinct for politics, and an unsuspected capacity to shoulder the heaviest type of responsibility. "The buck stops here" became a motto for him in dealing with events of the day.

Human enough to personally challenge a critic whom he thought had slighted his daughter's musical talent, loyal to friends both high and low in public esteem, and a plain man who played the piano for enjoyment, he may have seemed an unlikely agent to lift the curtain on a new era. He nevertheless lifted that curtain and proved himself equal to his immense tasks.



... Oh boy ... only four more days and I can break all my 1972 New Year's resolutions ...

BRUCE HUTCHISON

Canada's Grand Conundrum

The grand conundrum facing Canada today involves something far more important than the future of Pierre Trudeau, Robert Stanfield or any political party. It involves the future of a nation organically divided between two cultures, united by a paper constitution and unable, for the moment, to find a government that can truly govern.

Of this dilemma the prime minister and the Opposition leader are only the immediate symbols; the political mechanics, the temporary poles of power. And each man faces exactly the same problem, in reverse.

Mr. Trudeau has lost the confidence of English-speaking Canada and, if he is to survive, must recapture it. All his post-election manoeuvres, his naked confession of electoral blunders, his revised legislative program and his recent audience with Queen Elizabeth are designed to prove that he is prime minister of the whole nation, not merely the agent of Quebec — a leader who combines both cultures in his ancestral blood and in his current policies. This, in fact, is quite true and has been true from the beginning. But will the disaffected national majority outside Quebec ever believe it again?

Stanfield's Prospects

Mr. Stanfield, on the other hand, has never won the confidence of Quebec but must win it if he is to govern successfully. He can safely count on his new strength elsewhere, can even hope to increase it in the next election. But lacking a credible presence in French Canada, a Conservative government, even with undisputed control of Parliament, will certainly fail, as all our history has demonstrated.

No one understands that basic law of Canadian life more clearly than Mr. Stanfield (though some of his primitive followers may not). Hence his highest priority is to capture at least a Quebec beachhead by proving that he is not merely an agent of English-speaking Canada but intends to be a truly national leader if he is given the chance. This fact also is true, and has been from the beginning.

Such political calculations, however, are no more than the surface of the nation's dilemma. Its real task is not to reunite and exalt the Liberal or the Conservative parties but to reunite two com-

munities polarized, at least in mathematics and perhaps in still deeper and more dangerous terms, by the unfortunate election of October 30. On that task, despite their many disputes of policy and their clashing natures, the two party leaders are completely agreed.

Fortunately for Canada, in a time of troubles, the patriotism of these men and their inner motives are beyond all question. Of course they will contend for power, fight the battles of Parliament with every weapon at hand and sometimes seem to put their ambitions above

who thought they knew everything and, as it turned out, knew nothing about the nation's mood. Possibly Mr. Stanfield was too slow in learning, has still much to learn and, as this reporter suspects, is confused in his economic and financial thinking.

Nevertheless, both men have their virtues also — Mr. Trudeau's intellectual brilliance, his pragmatic flexibility, his willingness to admit error and make a fresh start; Mr. Stanfield's simple integrity, his willingness to listen and take advice, his modesty on the threshold of office and his deep, inarticulate love of Canada.

Both men, because they are only men after all, have often been wrong and sometimes unworthy of themselves, but let the ordinary voter ask himself if he is entitled to hurl the first stone at either. Having long watched their behavior, in public and private, this reporter judges both well worthy of trust as human beings.

No Workable Plan

For what it's worth, I doubt, all the same, that either man has a workable economic plan for Canada, or has yet fully grasped Canada's harsh, changing circumstances in a changing world. But that is another story to be discussed here later, and it stands apart from the impending struggle of gut politics which will soon fill the front pages and temporarily disguise the permanent facts.

In politics, anyhow, the nation has only two alternatives for the time being. It must choose between Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Stanfield, the symbols and the mechanics, with all their faults and virtues, simply because no other choices are available.

Since there can be no effective national management, no solution of any great problem, no end of paralysis in Ottawa until we create a government fit to govern, the sooner the choice is made decisively in an election the better. For surely nothing could be worse, in a dual nation, than a government largely based on one community, an opposition excluded from it and a people who have refused, so far, to accept either alternative.

In short, Canadians must make up a collective mind fractured so tragically in October 30 before they will be ready to do anything of importance in practical economic policy or the intangible affairs of the two solitudes.



PIERRE TRUDEAU
... too much, too fast

the public welfare. Yet anyone who knows them must realize that they fully accept their supreme responsibility not to their parties but to the nation.

Both of them have obvious defects — Mr. Trudeau's arrogance, his smug remoteness, his genius for insult, now shattered by the people's well-earned rebuke; Mr. Stanfield's lack of glamor, his leisurely thought process, his hesitant speaking style, now improving with the sudden improvement of his fortunes.

Possibly Mr. Trudeau learned the art of pritties too fast, too easily, and learned too many of the wrong things with the help of those backroom experts

MAURICE WESTERN

How to Live Without Cash

OTTAWA — There is something vaguely disturbing and probably subversive about the recent tendency of Canadian bankers to entrance their audiences with glowing descriptions of the coming cashless society.

The available evidence does not suggest that banks are suffering from any dire cash shortage. What they apparently lack is confidence; the very quality which they have been recommending to red-blooded, snow-and-ice-loving Canadians for countless decades. The sight of a dollar bill, the inspiration in other days for stirring speeches on the general theme that a penny saved is a penny earned, moves the modern banker to feelings of dejection and utter dependency. If there is to be any hope for this stricken country, we must get rid of cash.

Few people, apparently, worry much about bankers or their occasional, eccentric utterances. This may be a mistake. Few people worried about stock exchange presidents until Eric Kierans and George Hees turned up in politics.

Extinct Shinplaster

The root of the trouble probably is that the dollar keeps reminding bank presidents of the vanished shinplaster. In fact the shinplaster in its sturdier days was a good deal more substantial than the present depreciated dollar; it would buy the possessor a ticket to the Orpheum theatre — often two if he knew someone who knew the proprietor. Further, the decline was slower because governments in those days were not sustained by the battalions of advisers who contribute so much to modern miracles of economic management.

Viewing the problem in this perspective, it is understandable that bankers (especially elderly ones) tend to flinch at a flash of green. While they are unquestionably aware, in calmer moments, that the same processes would produce the same results in the cashless society of their dreams, depreciation would at least proceed decently and respectfully to the reassuring whirr of computers behind the scenes. The trouble with a dollar bill is that it remains visible even though its purchasing power is vanishing. It gives a sensitive man a nasty start akin to the

sensation occasioned by the tip of a rat's tail disappearing down a hole.

The cashless society may, as the bankers hope, be around the corner. It is far from clear, however, that we can wait for the millennium, the dollar from an exchange standpoint being practically ectoplasmic now. What we probably need is a transitional unit capable, at least until the illusion passes, of steadying the nation and shoring up the bankers' morale.



... better than dollars?

It seems remarkable in the circumstances that we have heard nothing on this subject from our economic nationalists who must be as distressed when they draw their pay in dollars (a designation borrowed, like "shinplaster," from the United States) as they would be if their pockets bulged with pounds, shillings and pence. Why are there no demands on Ottawa for bills as distinctively Canadian as the True North strong and ice-bound?

Such a unit has been recommended by more than one Canadian finance minister. The last was Donald Fleming — for those whose eyes tend to blur with

the passage of finance ministers, he was the one who could speak of "abiding faith" while maintaining the expression of a man enduring the torments of Job. Mr. Fleming was not at the time suffering from an attack of economic nationalism; he merely felt that two different dollars confused the public and complicated his work.

It occurred to him that if we made our down payments in "beavers," people would not make these troublesome comparisons. The beaver has long been considered distinctively Canadian and seldom wears the harried look that distinguishes a finance minister after a morning with departmental officials or the Governor of the Bank of Canada.

Retroactive Pelts

While such a currency would involve various changes, there is little doubt that the familiar patterns of life would soon reassert themselves. Earnest taxpayers at the breakfast table in late fall would read in their newspapers that the Christmas mail would be delivered only if the postal unions were awarded 400 pelts in retroactive pay. There would soon be other signs of normalcy as the beaver began to lose its teeth and the voice of anguished bankers was heard again in the land.

Still, there is not much left of the dollar; practically nothing in British Columbia, whose premier came to Ottawa only recently to protest that we have been skinned. Even if the computer was the answer, as our bankers like to think, it is still too painfully associated with the revenue men in the public mind to be readily accepted by patriotic taxpayers. If the hour of the beaver is at hand, it is at least a pleasant reflection that it will be all-Canadian, from the first bite to the last falling tooth.

John Turner, according to usually reliable and usually unreliable sources, has at the moment other matters on his mind. If he has a moment, however, following Armageddon, he might turn his thoughts to his predecessor's suggestion. After all, we started with the beaver and the memory lingers, as will be apparent next spring when citizens, on opening their personalized mail from the revenue department, head back for the bush.

Some Consolation

I note that your correspondent, Austin A. Scott Jr., in his letter "Greatest Hope" condemns the article in the Manchester Guardian, "Fear, Greed Manipulated by Nixon", as hogwash. At least it must be some consolation to the Manchester Guardian that it is in good company as the New York Times and Washington Post — two of the leading newspapers in North America — followed the same line regarding the corrupt practices of Nixon and the Republican Party during the recent presidential election.

Nixon did not earn his name as "Tricky Dick" without some basis. Senator McGovern was saying all through the election that the announcement of an imminent peace agreement in Viet Nam was just so much nonsense. He is apparently right, as we appear to be as far from an agreement as ever and the savage bombing of innocent women and children continues with unabated fury. — M. P. B. Wrixon, 1880 Poplar Ave.

Development?

Subscribers to either of the local newspapers have a fair chance on any given day of finding at least one news item criticizing Peter Pollen for his view of development — unalterably opposed, of course.

Time and time again the man on the street is heard to say, "You can't stop progress, you know," with the implication that any attempt to do so represents neoheretical behaviour.

Therefore the following two suggestions:

The first is to discard "development" as a term applicable to land-use contracts, replacing it with "alteration" or "substitution" whichever is more accurate.

The second suggestion is that next time we all take our ritualistic Sunday drives we avoid the traditionally pleasing waterfront, plunge into the heart of the bleakest row-housing "development," get caught in at least one traffic jam and get the wool out of our eyes about what development really entails. With enough money and time even Butchart Gardens has subdivision possibilities: it is, after all, already beautifully landscaped.

The question that Mayor Pollen poses is whether all development represents progress per se. Many Victorians seem blind to the reality that progress incurs an attendant loss of what pre-existed. And since local merchants find it so lucrative to promote Victoria as a city of unique charm why the rush to alter our environment so radically, so rapidly? You can sign me up for higher taxes most willingly if I can still see the sky as my reward.

We are chillingly close to a city specializing in motels and apartments — just any city in short. The destruction of remaining post-Confederation architecture provides the tourist with no special inducement to spend his dollars in downtown Victoria. My guess is that as a result he may succumb more easily to the gross hawking of tours on the Cause-

way, add to his disillusionment by what he is shown — and tell his friends it is no longer worth the effort and expense to travel here because undue inducements no longer exist. The tourist may leave or not come at all, but we live inside our errors.

So here's hoping we may yet understand the man who tried to put progress in perspective — and Happy New Year, Peter. — Mike Bell, 264 Memorial Crescent.

60 YEARS AGO

From The Times of Dec. 27, 1912:

The plans for the development of the southern end of the (Soughees) reserve will protect the space necessary for abutments for the proposed Laurel Point bridge. The plans as originally drafted proposed to place wharves at this point, which would have effectually checked the proposal. It is agreed that the terminals must connect with the outer wharf and the breakwater, and that the bridge scheme offered a suitable method of achieving the desired objective.

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The Graying of California

LOS ANGELES — Incredibly, it was just two short years ago that Charles A. Reich wrote, in a gurgling optimism, about the New Consciousness: It is to be found in every region of the country: It is even invading the countryside. And, wherever it goes, underground newspapers, free schools, rock music, clashes with the law, rejection of the machine go too. Before long, the sideburns, beards and long hair will mean votes as well... the new consciousness is sweeping the high schools, is seen in smiles on the streets. It has begun to transform and humanize the landscape.

From the perspective of post-election 1972, the Reichian formulation now seems puerile and naive. Reich's underground newspapers are defunct or limping along without enthusiasm.

Free schools are going out of business. Rock music is becoming eclectic, derivative or shamelessly nostalgic. As for the sideburns, beards and longhairs, they voted as much for Reich's Consciousness II (which postulates achievement status and competition as virtues) as for Consciousness III (absolute worth of each human; co-operative vs. competition). We may be seeing not the Greening but the Graying of America.

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Nowhere is this more evident than in California, the font, the birthplace, and the touchstone of the New Consciousness. ("If you're going to San Francisco, be sure to wear a flower in your hair..."). If it all started here; it may, people are saying, end here, too. People are always looking for

trends in California, that racy, kooky, Lotus-land, that begetter of fads; that erratic strip of culture shock teetering on the edge of a geological fault. The fact is there hasn't been a media-celebrated trend here in two years. The trend is in the absence of trends.

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The McGovern vote nationally was interpreted as a repudiation of leftist adventurism. It was true in California where McGovern did better than he did nationally, but still suffered one of the worst humiliations a Democratic presidential candidate has received in California history.

But California voters seemed to be saying more than that as evidenced by their votes on the many referendums on the ballot. Californians said no to anything that could be considered dangerous or far out — to the left or to the right. (John Schmitz, the ex-Congressman who ran for president as a Wallace substitute, got a bare two per cent of the vote — even in rock-ribbed Orange county.)

Californians voted against decriminalizing marijuana. But they also voted not to criminalize pornography. They voted to reinstate the death penalty. But they also voted against big private land interests and for protection of the coastline. They voted against interracial busing. But they rebuffed the

By LEROY F. AARONS
The Washington Post

big agricultural interests and supported the Mexican-American farm-workers.

This seemingly confusing package suggests, for instance, that the California voter fits in stereotype. He threaded the thicket of 22 ballot measures, ignored misleading media campaigns and voted selectively and with a sophistication that caught politicians by surprise.

It suggests, too, that the ear of television image buckrostering may be over. Californians reacted negatively to slogans and simplistic messages and against those measures with the most high-powered backing.

It also suggests, in the coastline initiative, that a state that had based its economy on uncontrolled rapid development has called for a slowdown, despite the energy crisis scare, and the influence and money of banks and developers.

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But, if the California voter is ready to rebuff the special interests, he is equally zealous in rejecting anything that smacks of permissiveness or broad social reform. The voter has opted for the middle. Extremism, one of California's leading exports, is not in fashion — and has not been for some time.

Says Richard Maullin, a former political science professor who is now assistant secretary of state: "The McGovern vote, capital punishment, mari-

juana, busing — it's all a statement by a majority of Californians against a permissive view of law enforcement and especially experimentation."

The lesson was not lost on the politicians. Two of the four major candidates in the upcoming Los Angeles mayor's race are former policemen. And a third — Jesse Unruh — has geared his campaign to a law and order (he prefers "safety") theme.

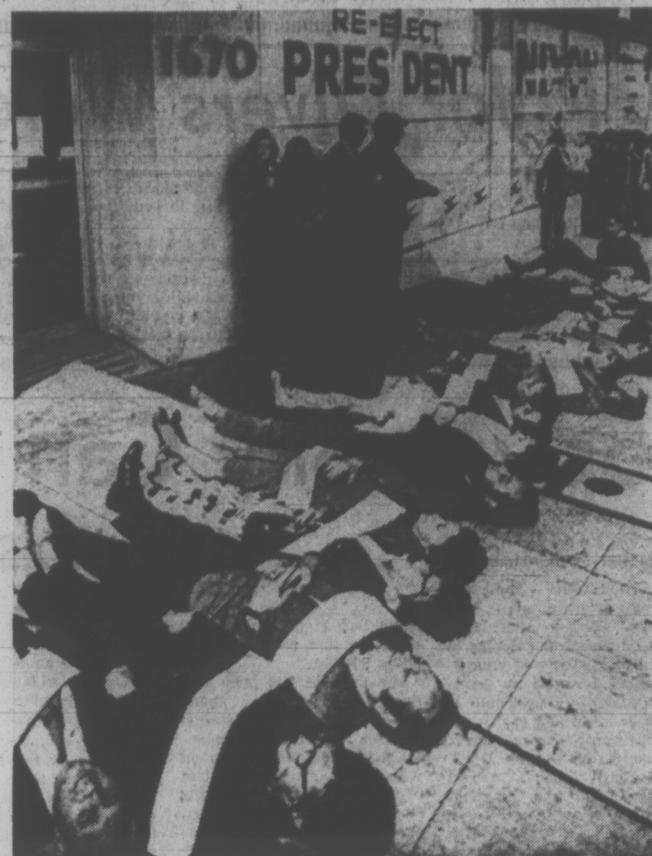
The search for peace of mind is not entirely unrelated to the post-Second World War atmosphere. It will never be the 50s again, of course; even the ostrich can't find an unpolluted sandpile in which to bury his head.

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As in the Eisenhower era, people want to be left alone, unmanipulated, uninvolved. For those who remember the celebrated Kitty Genovese case — where dozens of people witnessed a murder in Brooklyn in the 50s and did nothing about it — a story carried in Sunday's Los Angeles newspaper had a familiar echo.

A teen-age boy and his date were in a traffic accident. The boy, despite a broken jaw and fractured spine, managed to crawl from a cliff where the couple had been thrown, to the roadside. He hailed a car, which stopped. The driver suggested the boy lie in the road and somebody would stop to help. He then drove away.

Found later by police, the driver explained: "Somebody else could help just as well." The man was not charged. There is no law in California against refusing to help.



Anti-war protesters lay on sidewalk outside Nixon's re-election headquarters in Los Angeles last spring to protest mining of North Vietnam ports. He won the state easily.

A PSYCHIATRIST SPEAKS OUT

New Directions in Medicine

By WALTER PITMAN

(Former NDP member of the Ontario legislature, Pitman is dean of the arts and science faculty at Trent University.)

In Canada, the 1960s decided that the funds for health care should come through the public sector. The 1970s will be concerned with the delivery of health services.

Under the present non-system, the public pays the bills of health care, but has no control over medical and hospital costs, particularly over the remuneration of doctors and the effective co-ordination and efficient use of medical practitioners.

Health Minister Dr. Richard Potter, a harsh critic of the wastefulness to be found in this area and whose backbench speeches in the Legislature resounded against the stupidity of having not-so-quick patients in costly active-care facilities, was expected to clean house rather quickly.

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However, after a few scary comments about the need for community clinics, he has beaten a steady retreat from the main challenge: that of countering the medical profession's control over the methods by which health care is delivered.

The advice to all of us, that we solve emergency-care costs by finding a doctor who makes house calls, is a Dr. Welby solution to a complex 20th century problem, not solved by having highly skilled practitioners spending half their days riding around in their automobiles.

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The one member of the Ontario Legislature who has made a significant contribution to the debate over health care is Dr. Jan Duszta, a professional psychiatrist, as well as the member for Parkdale. He presented his views in the Legislature, repeated them and was hissed at at a general meeting of the Ontario Medical Association.

He arouses strong reactions because he is striking at basic principles which have dominated the health care debate for decades.

He rejects the omnipotence and the dominance of the medical doctor. He believes that good health has mental and social, as well as physical implications. For that reason he would regard the health team (a wide variety of individuals with different skills, with the doctor an important member) as a more appropriate conveyor of the services needed to ensure good health.

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It follows that the doctor-patient relationship does not impress him as the most significant aspect of the profession's success.

He also believes that community health centres must be in the hands, not of doctors, but of the community, to say nothing of the para-professionals, nurses, and others who will be working in the clinic. In short, all those who are participating as patients or members of the team would share power.

To those who will see this as "socialized medicine" and an automatic lowering of quality, Duszta would say that the private-practice sys-

tem is necessarily devoid of any quality control, whereas the community clinic has built-in safeguards against incompetence as well as supports for doctors who simply cannot keep up with the latest information.

The Duszta plan calls for a complete reorganization of the present non-system: a main emphasis on preventive health care, saving or extending the lives of the many rather than exotic and expensive operations for the few; a spectrum of care services from the hospital to home, rather than the obsession we now have for intensive hospital incarceration; a team approach focussing on the community health and social services centre or clinic, in place of the fragmented, costly and inefficient patchwork of services from the single-doctor office to the several-thousand-bed hospital.

Perhaps the most radical and the most realistic aspect of it is the proposal that all health professionals, including nurses, social workers and psychiatrists, as well as other doctors, would pursue a common two-year basic science course where, one hopes, they would learn a common knowledge and vocabulary along with a healthy mutual respect for each other's contribution and role in the community health team. This, Duszta believes, will break down that attitude of both the doctor and the para-professional that the former is the fount of wisdom and should therefore be the source of power.

a family doctor, even when the reality of his presence in the home or his capacity to deal with the mounting complexity of specialized techniques has become an illusion.

And of course, there is the profession itself, though Duszta is prepared to grant a grandfather clause to protect practitioners from immediate disavowal of their professional life-style.

It may be that the major pressures will be those of the high cost of present inefficiency and the loss of services to many who have a right to expect them.

Though there will be high capital costs for building clinics the main emphasis will be on preventive, rather than rehabilitative, medicine. This fact, along with the more sane use of resources and effective control on costs, will save money in the long run. And that may overcome all our nostalgia about family doctors and bedside manner.

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A Quiet Corner Of Bustling China

By JOHN BURNS
The Globe and Mail

DRAGON WELL VILLAGE—Each of us has his Walden Pond, and I have found mine—this tiny, sleepy, smoky village cradled deep in the hills behind Hangchow, China's most beautiful city.

Set between neatly terraced hillsides, straddling either side of a crystal-clear stream, the village holds for me all of the tranquillity and simplicity that Henry Thoreau found by his famous pond.

Unlike Thoreau's, however, mine is an unspoiled idyll, for the village lies at a happy distance from the path beaten by the growing number of foreign visitors to Hangchow.

To reach the village, a visitor must take a back-country road that climbs for miles along a hillside overgrown with thickets of bamboo, breaking here and there to give a glimpse of the carpet of green rice on the valley floor below.

At last, the road dives sharply down through a tunnel of bamboo, levelling off at the outskirts of the village, huddled on what little space there is between the hills on either side.

Guides give the total population of the village as slightly over 200, and date its beginnings back more than 500 years, to the early decades of the Ming Dynasty.

The settlement takes its name from the Dragon Well, a beauty spot back down the valley that is remembered best for the visit paid to it by the most glorious of the Manchu emperors, Ch'ien Lung, who is said to have drunk from its waters.

Folklore has it that the waters will cure the most wretched of ills, a legend that prospers on the strong, rosy-cheeked look of the people who live in the neighboring village.

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On a late fall afternoon, with a bright sun warming the valley, a visitor to the village could see women washing their family clothing in the stream, sharing its waters with gaggles of ducks and geese and the occasional dog.

Some of their menfolk were putting about nearby, stopping now and then to check the condition of the sweet potatoes they had sliced up and laid out on tables to dry in the sun, for sustenance when the winter set in.

Other men were busy carpentering—some at work on the wooden frames of the older houses, others building new ones, still others patching up ancient tables and chairs.

The carpentry added the fragrance of newly-cut wood to the freshness of the air, whose only other scent was from wood-burning stoves on which evening meals were cooking.

Some of the younger men were up on the terraces above the village, tending to row upon row of tea shrubs, whose thrice-yearly yield produces a brand of green tea—Dragon Well, of course—that is famous throughout China.

Some of the older children were up on the terraces helping, while others could be seen in the pine forest beyond, gathering brushwood and lashing it to bamboo shoulder-poles for the journey back to the village.

Smaller children wandered barefoot about the village—curious at the sight of foreigners, yet so terrified by the production of a camera that they would scamper into the nearest doorway, hiding until the interlopers passed.



Hsen Hsiao-yu and granddaughter

Only one child did not flee at the approach of the visitors, and she was a pretty little four-year-old whose hand was firmly anchored in that of a fine-looking old lady with an immaculately groomed head of silver hair.

After introductions, the old lady told us her name was Hsen Hsiao-yu. She was 77, grandmother of the child, and head of a household of eight since the death of her husband some years before.

Apologizing for the absence of the rest of the family, who were away at work or at school, she invited us to step inside and take a look around the house, a two-storey wooden structure with a slate-tiled roof.

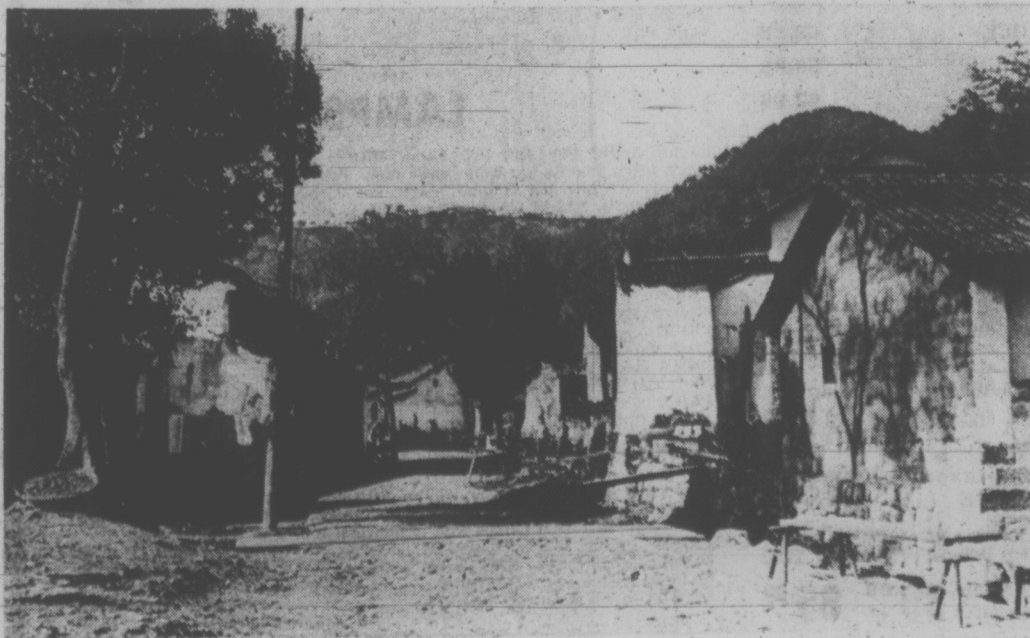
The doorway gave onto a large and sparsely-furnished front room, its floor stone-flagged, its rear wall dominated by a portrait of Chairman Mao so positioned that it was clearly visible to passer-by in the street.

Off this room, behind and to the right, stood the kitchen—dark and cluttered, but adequate for the purpose, to judge by the rich aroma coming from a large iron cauldron sitting atop the stove.

Upstairs were three smallish rooms, each with a four-poster bed and a chest of drawers. Atop each chest was a display of family photographs showing the departed grandfather, his sons and daughters, and their families.

Downstairs again, and off to one side, was the pig pen. Inside were three enormous sows, part of a household menagerie that included three cats and about a dozen chickens, the latter given free run of the house.

Menagerie or no, the house was spotless—a condition achieved without the convenience of running water, one of many modern luxuries that the people of Dragon Well Village, like Thoreau at his pond, seem quite content without.



A street in Dragon Well village. Sweet potatoes dry in sun on tables

Polar Divers Were Walking Upside-Down

TORONTO (CP) — Among the skills a team of underwater explorers picked up in the Arctic's Resolute Bay was walking upside down under the sea's ice covering.

Dr. Joe MacInnis, who has just returned from a month with the 20-man expedition, said: "At first it was freaky, like walking on the ceiling. Then, all of a sudden you were oriented. You really couldn't tell that you

were upside down except that the bubbles were going to your feet instead of the other way."

The divers used the inverted ice-walk when they stirred up too much sediment on the sea bottom to see properly. Inflating their suits with air, they could rise to the surface, walk around and decide where they wanted to go next.

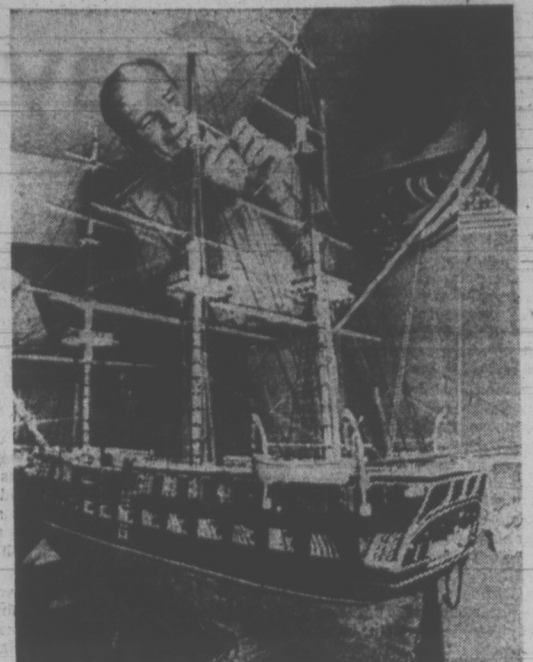
It was Dr. MacInnis's third trip to the Arctic. This time the expedition constructed an acrylic diving station on the sea floor, the first that has been used in the polar sea.

The diving station is a transparent structure that holds a bubble of air. It floats up the surrounding water for 500 feet and service as a resting place and workshop for the divers.

Dr. MacInnis telephoned Prime Minister Trudeau in Ottawa from the underwater station.

"Here I was in an air bubble 40 feet down under three feet of ice," Dr. MacInnis recalled. "It was a red Princess telephone and the sound was clear."

The call was transmitted by the Anik communications satellite.



ALL FOR NOTHING — Ken Rucker, a Los Angeles model maker puts the finishing touches to a scale model of an 18th century U.S. man-of-war which has taken him three months to hand-craft. Fate of the ship will be to be put in a tank in a movie studio and blown up as part of a motion picture.

Spy in Sky Can Swoop Down on Pot

By JEFF CARRUTHERS
Special to the Times

WASHINGTON — The same orbiting satellite eyes that could be used to spot large fields of illegal marijuana in more remote parts of Canada also could be used by petroleum geologists to spot natural seepages of oil and gas in the North, remote-sensing experts here suggested Tuesday.

Detecting such natural seepages of oil and gas could minimize significantly the normal risks associated with oil and gas drilling, the experts added at a news conference during the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

Vincent E. McKelvey, director of the U.S. Geological Survey, said that it would not be factitious to use ERTS — the first of a series of earth-resources technology satellites being launched by the U.S. as a pot-spotter.

He and William A. Fischer, a remote sensing expert with the U.S. department of the interior, both agreed that mari-

juana has a specific spectral signature that can be detected by ERTS-1.

The satellite has been routinely passing over Canada since July, relaying special pictures to ground terminals.

Canada has an agreement with the U.S. to pick up data over Canada at a receiving station at Prince Albert, Sask., for producing commercially-available satellite imagery of Canadian territory.

McKelvey said that to be seen on a typical ERTS picture, a marijuana patch would have to be quite large.

He noted that a field one square mile in area would be about one-sixteenth of an inch square in an ERTS photograph.

He added that the pot-spotting potential of ERTS-1 and its future brother ERTS-2, to be launched next November, would be especially promising for surveying suspected and remote areas in Canada.

...AND SPOT OIL DEPOSITS

As a side note, a federal drug official in Ottawa recently revealed an RCMP find of a large, irrigated cannabis farm in the interior of British Columbia.

The grass farm was stumbled onto by the RCMP during a search for a lost person in a remote, supposedly uncivilized portion of the province — or so the Ottawa sources said.

Meanwhile, Fischer expressed more enthusiasm for the promise of using ERTS to spot natural seepage of oil and gas in Northern Alaska and Northern Canada.

"If I were a geologist interested in oil or gas, I would buy all the ERTS imagery I could of areas of interest in northern Alaska and northern Canada," he told a news conference.

He noted that the chances promising geologic structure are usually about one in 10.

But the chances drop to almost one in one if there is of hitting oil on drilling a natural oil seepage in the area.

He said that especially for offshore areas, satellites like ERTS-1 offer the first real chance of the repetitious coverage of the same area that is needed to spot and verify natural oil seepages, and differentiate them from, say, oil slicks.

The same would apply to natural gas seepages, though in a different way, he added.

He suggested that gas bubbling to the surface in a northern lake, for example, would undoubtedly affect the freezing characteristics of such a lake in the winter.

He said he knows of one such lake in Northern Alaska and he doesn't see why there

vidicon, will likely be turned back on next month.

The instrument had been turned off when one of the satellite tape recorders broke down.

The return beam vidicon will provide special electronic pictures of Canada that are more suited to high accuracy charting of the territory than color pictures taken by the other remote sensing instrument on board, the multispectral scanner, he explained.

\$480,000 BRINGS WOES

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Winning \$480,000 can have its drawbacks, a London widow says.

Ethelwyn Joyce Hitsman, 56, who won the \$480,000 Irish Sweepstakes super prize in the fall of 1971, said in an interview Monday the money "has brought a marvellous sense of security but there have been problems as well."

She said she and her three daughters moved to another section of the city shortly after winning the prize. It's a more expensive house, but the move was chiefly to avoid harassment from neighbors.

"I've had my telephone number changed three times," added Mrs. Hitsman whose husband died about two years before she won the money.

Residents in her former neighborhood seemed to watch her every move after the windfall, Mrs. Hitsman said.

"It got so you couldn't go out to mow the grass without being bothered," she said.

Other neighbors invited themselves in and then left with various household items, suggesting: "You won't need this anymore, you'll be replacing it anyway."

Mrs. Hitsman said some of the letters she received were incredible.

There were numerous marriage proposals and a letter from a Toronto widower who didn't want to get married but wanted Mrs. Hitsman to move in with him and his nine children.

A Niagara Falls, Ont., man wanted her to pay his gambling debts.

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Ottawa, B.C. on Collision Course Over Railways

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia and Ottawa find themselves once again in a battle over port development on the Pacific coast — and once again it is the export of coal which is at the centre of the argument.

The first fight was over development of the Roberts Bank bulkloading facilities, between B.C.'s former Social Credit administration and the federal government.

Eventually, the two sides resolved their differences, the bulkloading facilities were built and shipments of coal from southeastern B.C. mines bound for Japan became a reality a few years ago.

However, much more ap-

pears to be at stake in whether Squamish, at the head of Howe Sound should be developed as a bulk-loading port ahead of north-coastal Prince Rupert.

Opposing forces are lining up behind two concepts of over-all transportation planning.

At the moment, one sector of the north-central interior is served by the rapidly expanding B.C. Railway, a north-south line stretching from North Vancouver to Fort Nelson in the northeast and, by 1974, to Dease Lake in the northwest.

Canadian National Railways, on the other hand, provides east-west rail facilities

originating in Jasper, Alta., and terminating in Prince Rupert. The BCR is a provincially-operated railway while CN is owned by the federal government.

Up to now there has been no real integration of the two rail lines, except an interchange of boxcars at Prince George, and occasional rerouting of freight trains caused by track outages on one line or the other.

Federal Environment Minister Jack Davis is strongly in favor of development of Prince Rupert as the next major B.C. port, utilizing existing CN facilities to get the goods to the sea.

Davis, who incurred the wrath of Premier Dave Bar-

rett last week for allegedly releasing details of secret discussions on the subject between Ottawa and Victoria, claims there are fisheries problems at Squamish.

The environment minister drew fire from the premier when he claimed Barrett favors development of Squamish, which would place most of the heavy railway traffic on the coast on BCR lines. Barrett denied it and says he's awaiting the verdict of the experts.

There have been wide-ranging talks between the two railways on the technical level. The main idea under consideration is a double link between the two railways — at Ashcroft or Lytton in the

south, and via a CN line going up to the BCR's Dease Lake extension.

In the background of these discussions is the expressed interest of both railways in long-range planning for lines in the Yukon. The BCR envisages an eventual terminal point north of the Yukon-B.C. border, while CN has expressed an interest in building a line south from the Whitehorse area to meet the BCR.

The object, from the federal government's point of view, is to redirect the flow of Yukon resources south through Prince Rupert. Most of the Yukon's mineral resources now travel via the White Pass and Yukon route's narrow-

gauge tracks to the port of Skagway, in Alaska.

In more immediate terms, the current controversy centres on development of the Sukunka coal deposits in northern B.C. near Chetwynd.

The BCR originally planned a terminal for the Sukunka coal at the mouth of the Squamish River. When Davis objected, the provincial government and the BCR decided to study Mamquam Blind Channel, about 1 1/4 miles away from the river mouth.

The BCR has signed a \$250 million agreement with Coalition Mining Ltd., to move a minimum of two million tons of coking coal annually for 20 years starting in September, 1974.

The agreement calls for the coal to be moved from the mines to Squamish via covered hopper cars and for storage in silos before delivery into ships. Coalition Mining, a subsidiary of Brascan Ltd. of Toronto, is concluding a feasibility study of the Sukunka deposits and has until Jan. 31, 1973, to decide whether to keep its options on the property.

BCR costs for building a spur line from Chetwynd to the coalfields are estimated at \$9 million. And the provincially-owned railway thinks the coal should be shipped completely on its lines.

If the coal was moved to Prince Rupert, as Davis en-

visions, the BCR would haul it only 27 miles to Prince George, then turn it over to CN, which would be entitled to the Lion's share of freight rates for hauling it the remaining 467 miles to Prince Rupert.

The total distance from Squamish to Prince George is 466.

However, Coalition Mining says about 60 per cent of the coal will be shipped to Europe. It favors Squamish because it is closer to the European markets than Prince Rupert.

Whatever happens, the situation will have to be sorted out before the Jan. 31 deadline on the Coalition Mining options.

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Economists Seek Answer To Major World Issues

TORONTO (CP) — Solutions to all the world's international, national and local problems might be found this week in the convention halls of four downtown Toronto hotels.

But don't count on it.

Some 8,000 economists, social science theorists and industrial relations experts — mostly from the United States — gather today for the annual meeting of the American Economic Association and five associated bodies. It is the first time they have met in Canada.

John Kenneth Galbraith, Canadian-born Harvard University economist and author of *The Affluent Society* and other works, is president of the senior organization.

With it are associated the American Agricultural Economics Association, the American Finance Association, the Association for Social Economics and the Econometric Society and the Industrial Relations Research Association.

Host for the visiting associ-

ations in the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Together, their work covers everything from the economic impact of heroin use to the role of multinational corporations in international trade and finance.

Economics, which has been called the dismal science as well as the queen of the sciences, deal with what makes society tick — mainly money, income and output.

Some economist somewhere has a pet theoretical solution at least to virtually any problem. The difficulty is that economists differ widely in their approaches to problem-solving, and arguments can be long and involved.

PRIZE WINNER PRESIDES

Nearly 400 learned papers are scheduled to be presented to sessions of the three-day meeting. Mr. Galbraith delivers his presidential address Friday night.

Kenneth J. Arrow of Harvard, this year's winner of the Nobel Prize for economics, will be guest of honor at a Thursday luncheon, and pre-

side at sessions on the allocation of economic resources, and ways to achieve economic equilibrium in a world of uncertainties.

Canadians participating include Dr. John Young, chairman of the now-defunct prices and incomes commission, and Dr. Sylvia Ostry, chief statistician of Canada. R. M. MacIntosh, deputy chief general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is general chairman of the organizing committee.

Apart from the seminar-like discussions of economic problems, the convention gives rising young economists a chance to display their prowess before their elders. The convention also serves as a hiring hall, where employers can find promising new employees.

Computers will be used to keep track of the 8,000 delegates and their hotel rooms, messages, and program arrangements. They will also be demonstrated in their application to solving complex mathematical formulas evolved by economic analysts.

U.S. BANK RATE RISES

NEW YORK (AP) — A string of major United States commercial banks followed the lead of two other big banks and increased their prime lending rates Tuesday to six from 5 1/2 per cent.

Chase Manhattan Bank, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., Chemical Bank and Marine Midland Bank increased the cost of borrowing for their most credit-worthy

customers in the face of the Nixon administration's campaign to control inflation by keeping the lid on bank interest rates.

Changes in the prime rate are pegged to fluctuations in short-term interest rates in the money market and these have been rising sharply recently.

Friday, First National City Bank, the second-largest bank in the country, and Mellon

Bank of Pittsburgh, a major commercial bank, increased their prime lending rates to six per cent, citing higher short-term interest rates.

Both Citibank and Mellon had floating prime rates, which are used by just a few of the banks. These institutions have formulas that automatically follow movements in money market rates to determine the prime.

Truck Firm Future Faint

EDMONTON (CP) — The future of a large Edmonton-based inter-provincial trucking firm was placed in doubt when an Alberta Supreme Court ruling rejected an application to approve an amended proposal for paying creditors.

Mr. Justice Neil Primrose, in a bench judgment, said he was rejecting the application by Continental Express Lines Ltd. "with regret" because it appeared the firm "would go down the drain."

The firm, formerly M and P Transport Ltd., has debts of more than \$2.7 million owed

to some 1,100 creditors across the country and there is a possibility "subsequent bankruptcies" of other firms could result, court was told.

Mr. Justice Primrose said there is no provision under the bankruptcy act for an amended or "second" proposal to pay creditors, although there may be a first proposal after bankruptcy is declared.

Continental, employing about 235 persons, operates between Montreal and Vancouver. Last September it announced that it had acquired about \$1.2 million worth of

owned and new leased equipment and intended to stress on-road service as opposed to piggyback or service by rail.

M and P had concentrated moving most of its long-haul freight by piggyback.

After the ruling, company officials, their lawyers and Edwin Roach, a public trustee who has handled the company's efforts to meet its commitments met to consider what action can be taken.

It was later revealed the trustee probably will advise interested parties the company will continue to operate under the original proposal.

'Clean' Smelter On Test

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A firm that says it has developed a non-polluting copper smelting process has signed a contract to develop a pilot plant in Ontario.

The firm, Associated Smelters International, granted exclusive licensing rights to the process in Canada to Contek Refining Co. and Kilborn Engineering Ltd., a spokesman said Tuesday.

Lynn Burr, president of Associated Smelters, said his company will receive a royalty payment of \$5 a ton under the contract.

Further development of the technique, the Spendlove Dual-Reduction Process, under the pilot program will enable the company to expand into other areas of the world, Burr said.

The process, which has been under development for four years, cuts down on the emission of sulphur dioxide, he said.

The pilot plant will be located in the Toronto area, he said.

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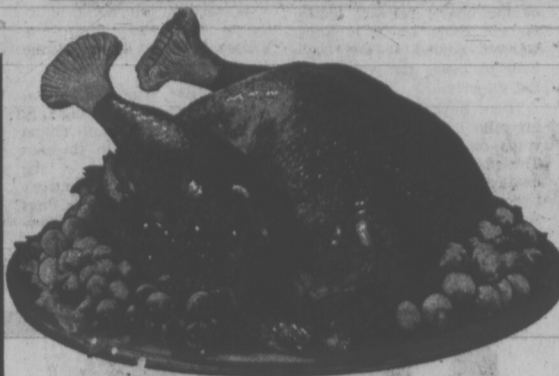
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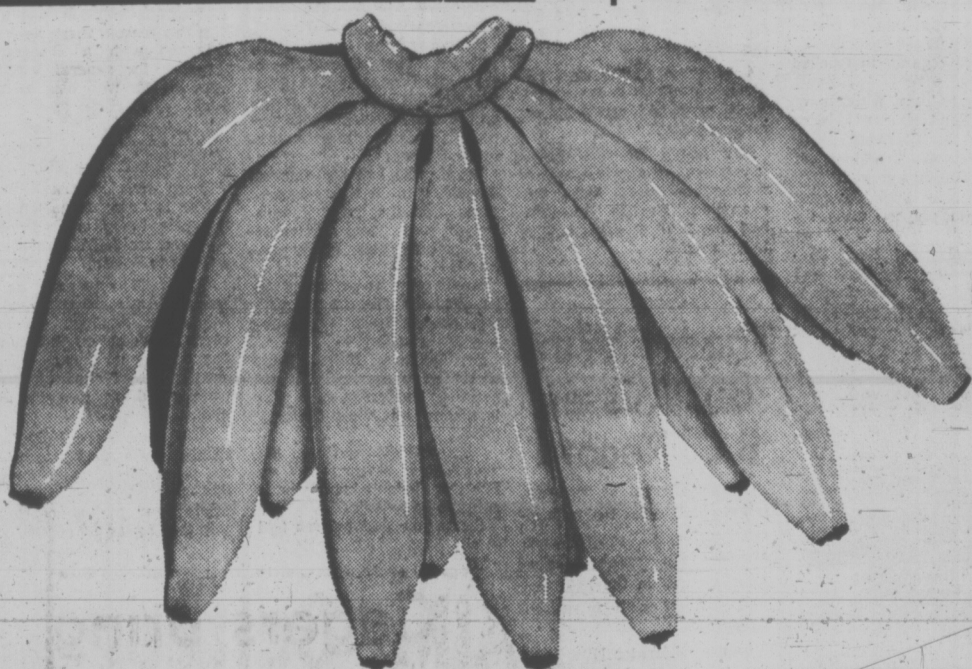
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Pechet Gives Way to Co-Op Coaching

By ERNIE FEDORUK
Times Staff

Victoria Cougars are heading towards "co-operative handling" after Mitch Pechet announced Tuesday he is stepping down as coach of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League team.

Pechet, 54, while admitting he was reluctant to make the move, said it was "entirely my decision."

Cougars, scheduled to play Vancouver Nats in Memorial Arena tonight after a brief Christmas break, will be handled jointly by general manager Eric Bishop and chief scout Bob Briscoe.

It marks the third coaching change in less than three years since control of the Cougars

was acquired by a Calgary-based group headed by Bishop. The group "inherited" Ron Maxwell when they bought the team before the start of the 1970-71 season — Cougars' last in the B.C. Junior League.

Maxwell was fired in mid-season and replaced by Mike Shabaga. Fred Huecl then took over as coach for Victoria's first fling in the WCJHL but resigned last January. Pechet, a co-owner and managing director of Cougars, finished out the season and remained at the helm for the start of this campaign.

"I set certain goals for the Cougars and for myself," Pechet said Tuesday. "And these haven't been met. I figured we should develop 25 or 30 points by Christmas. We managed only 17, and two of those were

given to us (through a default decision involving New Westminster).

"I feel this is like any business," Pechet added. "When something isn't right, then management should try to do something about it. With a change, maybe we can get something going."

Pechet stressed he enjoyed "a good relationship" with the players.

"There isn't a bad apple in the barrel. We've weeded out all the players that have given us any problems off the ice. They have good spirit and, physically, are in as good condition as any team in the league."

"I can't say they haven't tried for me. They have, although I felt humiliated in that last game (a 6-1 loss to New Westminster)."

"I'm not the toughest coach in the world, and that might have been my problem. I

haven't been able to get through to some of the players."

Pechet stressed that he handled the team without any interference from Bishop or Briscoe. Major changes or moves "were always thoroughly discussed" by the three and personnel director Tom Hookaway.

Bishop said the same co-operative direction will continue.

For the time being, however, Briscoe will handle the team "on the ice and in practices and will be responsible for any line changes and in determining the systems the team will use."

Bishop said he will direct the team from the bench, "at least for home games," while Briscoe will "offer assistance" from a vantage point in one of the two press boxes in Memorial Arena.

Briscoe, who will celebrate his 30th birthday in January, obviously will be the technical director in the new co-operative handling arrangements.

Bishop said he will direct the players "because it isn't fair to throw Briscoe into a spot like this. If there's any abuse, I'll take it. I don't think Briscoe should."

A former newspaper reporter in Edmonton, Briscoe is an astute student of the game and previously coached juvenile and midget teams in the Alberta capital.

Briscoe handled the team in training camp when Pechet was sidelined for several days with pneumonia. Cougars opened the season with two quick victories — 4-2 over New Westminster and 5-2 over Edmonton Oil Kings — and Briscoe was given some credit for the team's early success.

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DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

Cats Recall 'Insurance'

Victoria Cougars have recalled three players as "standby insurance" for tonight's Western Canada Junior Hockey League meeting with Vancouver Nats, but the fill-ins do not include Cam Connor.

Magnate Nearing Showdown

CLEVELAND (AP) — A power struggle between Nick Mileti and the American and National hockey leagues is approaching a showdown.

Mileti, who owns professional basketball, hockey and baseball teams, wants to move the Barons charter AHL franchise out of Cleveland because of falling attendance.

The Barons have averaged just 523 fans in 11 home games. Five other home contests were the first half of AHL-WHA twinbills.

After Saturday's 6-1 defeat to Nova Scotia Voyageurs before 178 fans, Mileti went into the Barons locker room and told the players he wanted them "to be the first to know what was going on."

Mileti also told the players he would fulfill their contracts regardless of what happened to the franchise, a team spokesman said Tuesday.

The sports magnate is locked in a power-play struggle with the AHL board of governors and the National Hockey League. His ownership of a WHA club while maintaining a minor league franchise stocked with players from the NHL Minnesota North Stars was reported to be the reason AHL directors turned down his request last month to move to Lewiston, Me.

Coach Recovers But Will Vikes?

Gary Taylor is recovering from three-day bout of flu and he's hoping University of Victoria Vikings will recover tonight to snap a five-game basketball losing streak.

Vikings, however, face a tough opponent — Western Washington — in tonight's exhibition encounter starting at 6 in the UVic gym.

Western Washington, which made the National Association in Intercollegiate Athletics (small college) quarter-

finals last season, has only one starter back this year, but he's a good one.

Guard Larry Franza, six-foot-one resident of San Jose, Calif., is an excellent defensive player and has blossomed into a top shooter this year with a 9-point-a-game average.

Vikings have a 4-9 overall record but came up with their best half of basketball last weekend, bouncing back to nearly shade favored Warner Pacific.

Bruin Escapee Blossoms with Canucks

By The Canadian Press

When Don Tannahill came out of junior ranks from Niagara Falls Flyers he became a gleam in the future of Boston Bruins.



IT WAS PLEASING VIEW for sprawling Detroit goaltender Andy Brown as he watches puck (circle) sail outside of net after shot by Pittsburgh's Bryan Hextall (7), who is being checked by Thommie Bergman (4) of Red Wings. Brown

yielded goal in first minute of National Hockey League game at Detroit and finished with a total of 23 saves as Red Wings and Penguins wound up in 1-1 deadlock. Jim Rutherford of Penguins made a total of 35 saves. (AP Wirephoto)

Four years later, the 23-year-old winger finally can say it's now in the National Hockey League — with Vancouver Canucks.

The Penetanguishene, Ont., native was drafted from the Bruins in June and is among some of the newer and brighter features with the Canucks this season.

Tannahill gave his new owners more than a little satisfaction Tuesday when he scored three goals to pace Vancouver to a 4-3 win over California Golden Seals in an afternoon game.

In evening encounters, Montreal Canadiens handled St. Louis Blues 4-1 and Pittsburgh Penguins played to a 1-1 tie with Detroit Red Wings.

Tannahill, a 5-foot-11 178-pounder, missed most of his first pro year with Oklahoma City Blazers of the Central League with a cracked knee cap that required two operations.

He scored only 10 goals that initial season, but followed it with a 27-goal year at Oklahoma in 1970-71 and hit the charmed 30-goal circle with Boston Braves of the American League last year.

So it was somewhat surprising he became available in the inter-league draft last June and Vancouver was quick to grab him.

The Canucks survived 1-0 and 2-1 California leads built on defenceman Ted McAneeley's first two goals of the year.

Then, with the Seals ahead 3-2, Tannahill scored his second of the game at 14:17 of the second period to tie the game 3-3 and tallied the winner 31 seconds into the final period.

It left Vancouver in a tie with Toronto for sixth in the East, 18 points behind fourth-place Buffalo. The Seals remained deep in the West cellar.

Nick Libett's seventh goal of the season late in the game at Detroit forced the deadlock. Pittsburgh took a 1-0 lead on Al McDonough's score with the contest only 22 seconds old.

Ken Dryden turned aside 35 St. Louis shots as Montreal stretched its lead in the East to three points over Boston. Jacques Lemaire, with two goals, has the lead in that department with 29.

Swift Danny Continues Sizzling Scoring Pace

By The Canadian Press

Danny Lawson was a promising speedster in the National Hockey League who never quite achieved his potential.

In the World Hockey Association, he's a promising speedster who has been igniting scoreboards with monotonous regularity in recent weeks.

The only player in the fledgling WHA to score four goals in a game twice this season, the Philadelphia winger added another three Tuesday night to lead the Blazers past Minnesota Fighting Saints, 6-2.

In other games, New York Raiders toppled Los Angeles 5-2 in a rugged contest at Quebec City, Winnipeg Jets earned a 3-2 home ice win over Chicago Cougars and Houston Aeros salvaged a 3-3 tie with Ottawa Senators.

Lawson's linemate, Andre Lacroix, scored once and drew three assists against Minnesota. Don Herriman and Pierre Henry completed the winners' scores.

Dick Paradisi and Wayne Connelly notched the Minnesota goals before 6,124 fans who turned up for the Saints' final game in the old St. Paul Auditorium before moving into new accommodations at the St. Paul Civic Centre.

Norm Ferguson, advised by a New York judge earlier in the day to show cause for Jan.

10 why an injunction should not be issued barring him from playing in the WHA, scored twice for the Raiders at Quebec City.

The goals were Nos. 18 and 19 for the winger who, prior to the season, was claimed by New York Islanders of the NHL from California Golden Seals.

The game featured two disruptions for 7,889 fans. Quebec's Mike Rouleau was involved in both.

After a first-period skirmish with Bob Winograd, in which both drew fighting majors,

They are Tom Webster of New England Whalers, Gerry Cheevers of Cleveland Crusaders, J. C. Tremblay of Quebec Nordiques and Ron Ward of New York Raiders. Twenty-one players were selected.

Jack Kelleey of New England will coach the East and Bobby Hull will share coaching duties with Nick Mikowski for the West. The game will start at 2:30 p.m. EST.

First team: Gerry Jarrett, Cleveland; Ward and Webster, forwards; Paul Schnyrr, Cleveland; Tremblay, defence; Cheevers, goalie.

Second team: Wayne Carleton and Ron Climie, both of Ottawa Nationals; and Danny Lawson, Philadelphia Blazers, forwards; Rick Ley and Jim Dorey, both of New England, defence; Al Smith, New England, goalie.

Third team: Bobby Sheehan, New York; John McKenzie, Philadelphia; and Gerry Pinder, Cleveland, forwards; John Hampt, Cleveland; Ken Block, New York; defence; Serge Aubry, Quebec, goalie.

Fourth, forward line: Larry Pleau, New England; Michel Pariseau, Quebec; and Norm Ferguson, New York.

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Bucks Late To Bloom

Sometimes the late bird winds up with the worm.

Ingraham Buckaroos trailed 3-0 after the first period, tied it up in the second and then raced to an 8-3 triumph over JBA Gulls in a Victoria Intermediate Hockey League game Sunday at Juan de Fuca Arena.

Ron Cooke, Ben Weber and Lon Restell led the victory with two goals each.

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LIMERICK LONGSHOT EASY WINNER

DUBLIN (CP) — Irish-owned Captain Christy, a 15-to-2 shot, ran away with the Irish Sweeps Hurdle today, winning the two-mile race by six lengths on the rainswept Leopardstown course. Comedy of Errors was second and Brendon's Road third among 13 starters.

Comedy of Errors went off at odds of 13 to 1. Brendon's Road, at 12 to 1, was a length further back.

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Team Talks As Turk Lurks

BOSTON (AP) — Lawyer Bob Woolf, speaking by telephone from Hollywood, Fla., said he and owner Bernie Brown of the World Hockey Association Philadelphia Blazers spent seven hours Tuesday discussing the career of former Boston Bruin Derek Sanderson, who jumped to the Blazers earlier this year.

Sanderson has not been playing recently and there have been published reports that Philadelphia might trade him. There also have been reports Sanderson may return to the Bruins.

Woolf, who has represented Sanderson in contract negotiations, said the meeting with Brown was "very amicable but nothing was finally resolved."

Woolf said he expected to be meeting with the Blazers' owner again today "and probably the next day."

In Niagara Falls, Ont., where he is staying with his parents, Sanderson said in a telephone interview Tuesday night.

"It's a weird feeling. It's very bad to be up in the air like this. I don't know what's going to happen."

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An Old Injury Stirs a Grudge

Times News Services

Dallas Cowboys haven't decided on a starting quarterback, Miami Dolphins have pointed the finger at Earl Morrall, but the tempo of the National Football League playoffs next Sunday is being heated by an injury that occurred last month.

A "crackback" block that sidelined Washington Redskins' defensive back Jack Pardee before the regular season ended is the centre of a controversy that drapes a "grudge-match" overtones on the Dallas-Washington playoff.

That one is scheduled Sunday starting at noon and will be televised on Channels 7

and 12. It will be preceded by the Miami-Pittsburgh Steeler playoff beginning at 9 a.m. on Channels 2, 5 and 6. The winners meet in the Super Bowl at Los Angeles Jan. 14.

Washington coach George Allen has publicly criticized Dallas "crackback" blocks, like the one thrown by Lance Alworth which injured Pardee.

"It's something designed to hurt a player and I don't think it has any place in football," Allen said.

The block is so named because the man throwing it cuts back sharply and hits his man, usually without being seen because he approaches

from the blind side. There is no rule against it in the NFL.

"This one is going to be emotional, no holds barred," Allen said Tuesday of the upcoming playoff in Dallas. The Redskins-coach also talked briefly about the crackback block.

"We'll be ready for that," he said. "We've developed a couple of counters for it."

Dallas coach Tom Landry defended the crackback block as a proper football tactic, but was more concerned about his starting quarterback. He huddled with all his assistants Tuesday in order to determine whether Roger Staubach or Craig Morton will start.

Landry said he wasn't certain when he may make the choice.

Cougars' hopes of advancing to the Super Bowl against the Miami-Pittsburgh winner received a big boost Tuesday when defensive tackle Bob Lilly—the key to the Dallas defence—was cleared to play.

Lilly suffered back spasms in last Saturday's playoff against San Francisco 49ers but the problem appears to have been cleared up.

In Miami, the Dolphins announced that aging Earl Morrall will again start at quarterback. Bob Griese, out since early in the season with a broken leg, will be ready to play if needed.

Cagers Bring Own Weather

Judging by the current weather pattern Prince Rupert Rainmakers, due to compete in the 12th annual Bob Whyte Memorial basketball tournament Thursday and Friday, have arrived in spirit.

Rainmakers join three other high school boys' teams — defending champion Mt. Douglas Rams, Belmont Braves and Port Alberni Chiefs — in the single-loss elimination tourney at Central Junior High School.

Chiefs tackle Braves in the 7 p.m. opener Thursday and Rainmakers meet Rams at 8:30.

On Friday, the first-day losers in the Victoria Basketball Referees' Association-sponsored event will play at 7

p.m. and the winners meet in the title game at 8:30.

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Gulls Glide To Top Rung

Juan de Fuca Gulls defeated Fuller's Lake Flyers 7-4 Tuesday night at Juan de Fuca Arena to snap a deadlock with the losing club for first place in the South Island Junior "B" Hockey League.

In their games, Saanich Block Brothers tumbled Esquimalt A and W 8-4 at Juan de Fuca Arena and Victoria Nikons Trucking hammered Lake Cowichan Baldr's Trucking 7-3 at Memorial Arena.

Barry McLachlan and Ed Nichols paced Gulls with two goals each while singles were tallied by Norm Baker, Bruce Armitage and Kevin Alexander.

Clint Eccles (2), Lee Clackson and Paul Livingston replied for Flyers.

Brent Patterson (2), Tom Tillotson, Tom Davies, Brad Addison, Mark Bowles, Kim Bowles and Brad Maxwell

scored for Saanich while John Entzinger, Kerry Brewster, Dan O'Connell and Bill Parsons connected for Esquimalt.

Steve Leatham led Victoria with three goals while double tallies were recorded by Rob Wilson, Kerry Blain and Tom Doherty. Ken Davison, Norm Allen and Larry Hansen added singles.

Harold Neuffer, Mike Forrest and Mark Coulombe scored for Lake Cowichan.

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Juan de Fuca 20 14 3 3 118 78 31
Fuller's Lake 21 14 3 3 128 89 29
Saanich 20 13 7 0 114 86 26
Esquimalt 21 13 7 0 102 107 15
Lk. Cowichan 21 14 3 3 71 154 7
Radium Club 19 3 16 0 49 126 4

Tide Rolls In To Close Win

Wes Thomas, a speedy winger from Cowichan, plunged over in the corner for a try 10 minutes from the end Tuesday to give Victoria Crimson Tide an 8-6 decision over a Canadian Rugby Union President's XV.

Dick Ellis of Victoria, the CRU president, fielded a strong team selected mainly from the Vancouver area. The visitors led 3-0 in the early going and enjoyed a 7-4 margin at half time in the exhibition tussle at Macdonald Park.

Crimson Tide rolled back with some red-hot forward play on the muddy pitch, the winning points coming when

the ball was whipped out along the back line to Thomas.

Standoff half Gillie Greig scored an unconverted try for Tide in the first half. Eric Martin booted a penalty goal and forward, Eric Williams scored the lone President's XV try.

Soccer Washout

Saturated turf on the pitch at Heywood Avenue Park forced cancellation of the scheduled exhibition match between Victoria West-United of the Pacific Coast Soccer League and Vancouver Island League All-Stars on Tuesday.

Area Teams Post Decisive Victories

CRANBROOK — Saanich Braves and Fuller's Lake Flyers emerged with decisive wins during opening-round action Tuesday in the Cranbrook invitational, bantam hockey tournament.

Saanich erased a 4-2 deficit in the second period with seven straight goals and bounced Cranbrook 9-4 while Flyers tumbled Kimberley, 10-2.

Bill Adkin scored three goals to lead Saanich, the defending B.C. champion, while

Wayne Larsen, Ron Vincent and Ron Jobson each added two tallies.

Terry Ellison scored four goals to pace Flyers, one more than the total scored by clubmate Glen Knappett. Singles were added by Grant Easterbrook, Wayne Wrigglesworth and Doug Simpson.

Saanich meets Lethbridge, the Alberta champion, and Trail in games today. Fuller's Lake tackles Trail and Cranbrook.

The round-robin tourney continues through Friday.

NHL SUMMARIES

EAST DIVISION									
Montreal	35	22	8	143	81	52			
Boston	34	22	8	136	107	49			
N.Y. Rangers	32	13	17	129	96	47			
Buffalo	35	18	10	129	101	43			
Detroit	35	15	16	106	119	34			
Toronto	34	18	16	104	117	35			
Vancouver	36	10	21	103	130	25			
N.Y. Islanders	33	4	28	48	156	12			

WEST DIVISION									
Chicago	34	21	12	130	89	44			
Minnesota	34	18	13	119	98	39			
Philadelphia	36	16	14	126	140	36			
Los Angeles	36	16	14	111	113	36			
Atlanta	37	15	15	93	110	35			
Pittsburgh	34	13	15	123	113	34			
St. Louis	33	11	14	89	107	28			
California	34	5	22	91	146	17			

Next games: Tonight — Montreal at Minnesota; Pittsburgh at Toronto; Buffalo at New York Rangers; New York Islanders at Los Angeles; Boston at Atlanta; St. Louis at Chicago; Philadelphia at California.

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JUNIOR SUMMARIES

WESTERN DIVISION									
Edmonton	31	18	5	139	109	39			
New West	35	16	13	133	139	38			
Abd. Hall	32	17	15	143	124	42			
Calgary	31	15	10	137	98	36			
VICTORIA	29	8	21	113	155	17			
Vancouver	33	6	26	86	201	13			

EASTERN DIVISION									
Brandon	36	22	12	170	140	48			
Saskatoon	32	20	6	148	87	46			
Fort Pion	32	18	9	137	104	42			
Regina	34	15	15	134	135	34			
Swift Curr.	35	18	7	126	109	33			
Winnipeg	37	8	24	83	155	27			

Next game: Tonight — Vancouver at VICTORIA.
WINNIPEG (4) — Gary Wagner 2, Ron Malinski, Mike Korney, BRANDON (5) — Ron Chipperfield, 3. Rick Bligh, Dale McMullen.
SWIFT CURRENT (7) — Kelly Pratt, Dave Williams, SASKATOON (4) — George Pasur, Ralph Klassen, Lowell Ostlund, Russ Walker.

WHA SUMMARIES

EASTERN DIVISION									
New England	37	22	14	164	129	45			
Cleveland	36	21	15	161	136	42			
New York	39	21	18	170	144	42			
Quebec	35	18	15	122	126	37			
Ottawa	35	17	13	126	129	33			
Philadelphia	36	13	23	128	171	29			

WESTERN DIVISION									
Winnipeg	41	22	17	147	124	46			
Minnesota	36	19	15	118	112	40			
Los Angeles	37	17	17	121	126	36			
Houston	34	19	16	117	121	33			
San Jose	35	12	22	101	127	25			
Chicago	35	12	22	101	127	25			

Next games: Thursday — New England at Quebec, Philadelphia at Chicago, Minnesota at Los Angeles.

PHILADELPHIA (6) — Danny Lawson 3, Andre Lacroix, Don Heriman, Pierre Henry, MINNESOTA (2) — Dick Paradise, Wayne Connely.

NEW YORK (3) — Norm Ferguson 2, Gene Peacock, Hal Willis, Brian Perry, QUEBEC (2) — Pierre Roy, Ronald Leclerc.

HOUSTON (3) — Paul Popoli, Murray Hall, Kake Morrison, OTTAWA (3) — Steve Kline, Rick Semler, Jack Gibson.

CHICAGO (2) — Ernie Blanchette, Rod Zainer, WINNIPEG (3) — Chris Bordeleau, Ab McDonald, Jean-Guy Gratton.

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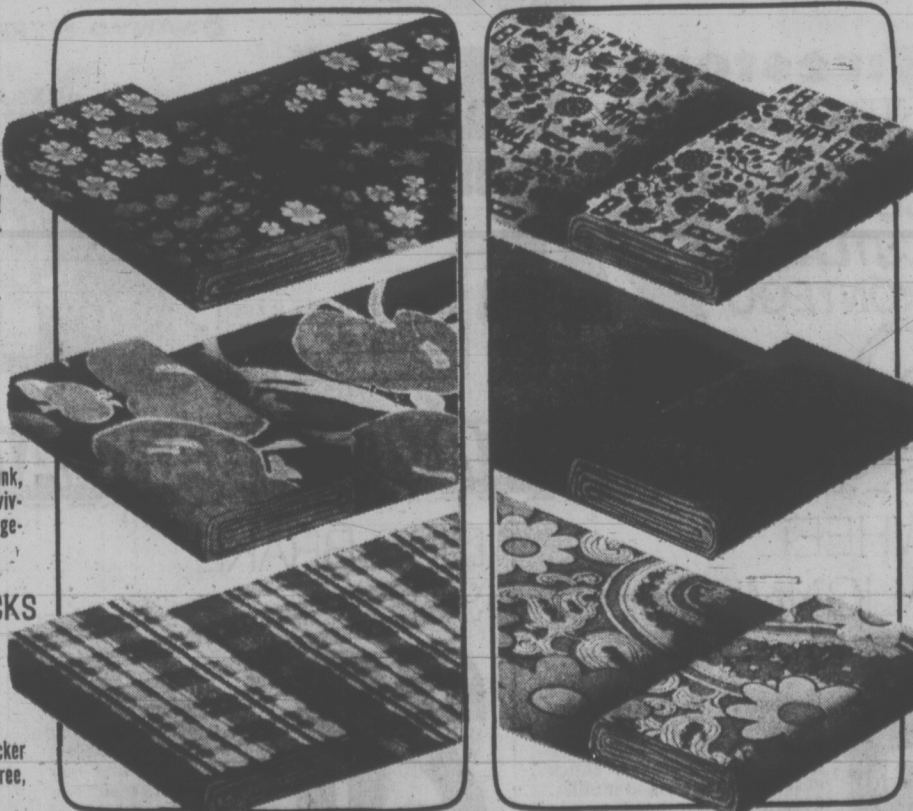
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BUFFALO GOALIE ENTERS HOSPITAL

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Goalkeeper Roger Crozier of Buffalo Sabres, in Toronto General Hospital undergoing tests, will be out of action indefinitely, a spokesman for the National Hockey League team says.

Crozier, who had planned to spend Christmas Day with relatives in Toronto, entered the hospital Sunday after suffering stomach pains on a flight from Los Angeles.

Crozier underwent surgery in 1971 to partially correct pancreatitis, an internal disorder. A Sabres' spokesman said there was no word from physicians whether Crozier's current ailment was connected with pancreatitis.

Rocky Farr of the Sabres' American Hockey League Cincinnati club has been called up and will be back-up to Dave Dryden when the Sabres visit New York Rangers tonight.



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Soccer Leaders Enjoy Christmas Perfection

LONDON (CP) — Liverpool blanked Sheffield United, 3-0, Tuesday to complete a 100-per cent Christmas record and hold on to a two-point lead in the race for the English League First Division soccer championship.

But Arsenal and Leeds also won and stayed close on Liverpool's heels. Liverpool came out of the Christmas weekend with four points from two matches while Arsenal and Leeds each gained three points.

That left Liverpool with 36 points from 24 games, Arsenal with 34 points from 25 games and Leeds with 33 points from 24 games.

Liverpool had to fight hard in the first half, but led by 1-0 at halftime on a goal by Phil Boersma.

In the second half, Liverpool looked like a cham-

pionship team and got well on top with further goals by full-back Chris Lawler and striker Steve Heighway.

Arsenal left it late before getting the goals to beat Norwich City, 2-0. John Radford and Alan Ball were the scorers.

Leeds kept in the title race by edging Newcastle, 1-0.

Canadian Teams Are Good Hosts

By The Canadian Press

Teams in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A league were good hosts Tuesday night, yielding victories to two European teams as a 15-game international tournament opened on two fronts.

Czechoslovakia whipped Owen Sound Downtowners 6-3 and Moscow Dynamos outlasted Kingston Aces for an 8-6 win.

The tournament is a 15-game, total-points series between three OHA Senior teams and three European teams. Owen Sound, Kingston, Galt Hornets, Czechoslovakia, Moscow and a team from Timra, Sweden, are taking part.

Bohuslav Ebertman got two goals for the Czechoslovaks and single goals were added by Vaelav Nedomansky, Bohuslav Stastny, Oldrich Machac and Jiri Novak. Jon Weeks, Mayo Paquette and Rod Bloomfield replied for Owen Sound. Weeks suffered a shoulder separation and will be sidelined for three to six weeks.

Yuri Reps, 28-year-old left winger, who played briefly

with the Soviet national team a few years ago, got three Dynamos goals. Other Moscow goals went to Igor Samocherov, Vladimir Jevyayov, Evgeni Kotlov, Anatoly Motovilov and Alexander Philipov.

Mike Flanagan scored twice for Kingston, with single goals going to Jim Johnston, Bob Clayton, Charlie Convery and Doug Gibson.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A screen third-period power-play goal pulled Czechoslovakia by the United States 3-2 Tuesday night in a fiercely played opening game of the second annual World Cup hockey tournament.

The U.S. team, rallying behind a fine performance by goalie Dick Perkins, who had 46 saves, managed a 2-2 tie after two periods.

The winning goal was scored by defenceman Peter Adamik, whose shot from the blue line, screened by two players, slid underneath Perkins.

Tempers flared in a stormy second period as the hard-hitting U.S. team, composed of top collegians from around

the country, battled the superior shooting and passing Czechs to a virtual standstill. Holik, a 10-year veteran of Czech teams, drew three penalties in the session.

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Everton 1, Birmingham 1.
Ipswich 2, Chelsea 0.
Leeds 1, Newcastle 0.
Manchester City 1, Stoke 0.
Sheffield United 0, Liverpool 3.
West Ham 2, Tottenham 2.
Wolverhampton 2, Leicester 0.

Division II

Aston Villa 2, Notts Forest 2.
Blackpool 1, Burnley 2.
Bristol City 1, Cardiff 0.
Cardiff 0, Preston 1.
Fulham 1, Millwall 0.
Hull 2, Middlesbrough 1.
Luton 0, Sheffield 0.
Oxford 3, Brighton 0.
Portsmouth 1, Swindon 1.
Queen's Park 3, Orient 1.

Division III

Blackburn 1, Chesterfield 2.
Bournemouth 3, Brentford 2.
Charlton 0, Southend 0.
Grimsey 1, Scunthorpe 0.
Halifax 0, Rotherham 0.
Notts County 1, Watford 0.
Oldham 1, York 1.
Plymouth 3, Bristol Rovers 2.
Port Vale 1, Walsall 2.
Swansea 0, Shrewsbury 2.
Tranmere 1, Bolton 1.
Wrexham 3, Rochdale 3.

Division IV

Aldershot 0, Gillingham 0.
Barnsley 1, Mansfield 1.
Bury 1, Stockport 2.
Crewe 1, Chester 1.
Doncaster 1, Lincoln 1.
Easer 3, Torquay 2.
Hartlepool 1, Bradford 0.
Hartford 2, Southport 2.
Newport 1, Reading 0.
Northampton 4, Colchester 0.
Peterborough 1, Cambridge 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Colegrave 4, Larne 1.
Distillery 0, Crusaders 0.
Glenelgan 0, Cliftonville 0.
Linfield 2, Ballymena 0.

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Nova Scotia 3, Rochester 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Charlton 7, Cape Cod 5.

ONTARIO SENIOR

Brantford 6, Orillia 4.

ONTARIO JUNIOR

Oshawa 6, London 3.
Kitchener 3, Sudbury 2.
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SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Regina 9, Yorkton 2.
Moose Jaw 9, Regina Blues 8.

ALBERTA JUNIOR

Calgary 6, Lethbridge 4.
Red Deer 3, Drumheller 4.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

BASKETBALL

4 p.m. — Intercollegiate men's exhibition, UVic Vikings vs. Western Washington, UVic gymnasium.

THURSDAY

HOCKEY

5:30 p.m. — Victoria Intermediate League, Stockers North Americans vs. Inverness, Buckaroos, Parkers Arena.

7 and 8 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Fuller's Lake Fivers vs. Esquimalt A and W, Hamilton Sports Centre; Racquet Club Kings vs. Victoria Nikons Trucking, Memorial Arena.

BASKETBALL

7 and 8:30 p.m. — Opening high school boys' games in 12th annual Bob Whyte Memorial tournament, Port Alberni Chiefs vs. Belmont Braves, Prince Rupert Rainmakers vs. Mt. Douglas Rams, Central Junior High School.

NHL LEADERS

Esposito, Boston	21	32	53
Lemieux, Montreal	19	22	51
Mikita, Chicago	17	31	48
Clarke, Phil.	19	30	46
Robert, Buffalo	19	26	45
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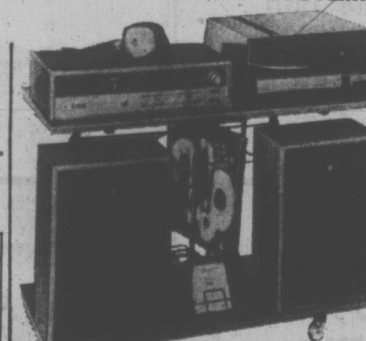
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State police said the single-engine plane was flown by

Salvatore Ditragni, 38, of La-chape, Que. Police said the pilot told them he believed he was north of Montreal and decided to land because of bad weather.

The driver of the car, Mrs. Theresa Stanhope, 38, of Berkshire said she and her

passenger, Mrs. Deborah Laraby, 24, of Enosburg had noticed the low flying air-plane.

Mrs. Stanhope said Mrs. Laraby flung open her door and leaped from the car, falling down an embankment.

Mrs. Stanhope said she instinctively threw herself below the level of the car's

dashboard. Police said the body of the plane shattered the wind

shield and bounced off the top of the car. The plane came to rest in a nearby field.

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Lewis Nonchalant Over ECM Entry By Britain

LONDON (CP) — David Lewis, New Democratic Party leader, says there is no purpose in Canadians shedding tears about British entry into the European Common Market.

"We'll just have to make the best of it," he said in an interview today.

"Personally, I was never particularly enamored of it," the NDP leader said of the European community which Britain joins next month.

Referring to the market's tariff policies, he said that "essentially it's an inward-looking organization."

"But it's there and Britain will be in it and that's it."

MUST BE ALERT
Lewis said Canada will have to be on the alert for the effects of the gradual ending of Anglo-Canadian preferential arrangements covering manufacturing and agricultural goods.

But Canada also should "take advantage of the larger trading area" which the expanded community will provide for Canadian exports.

Turning to the resumed bombing of North Vietnam by the Americans, Lewis said loudly and very angrily:

"I believe this resumption

of bombing is a tragedy and a crime," he said.

The behavior of the U.S. government had been "barbaric."

"I'm sure this will be the feeling of a large section of Canadians," said the NDP chief, who is here on a private visit.

CAUTIOUS ON OUTLOOK
Lewis, who returns to Canada Thursday after slightly more than a week in Britain, was cautious when asked to predict how long the next Parliament in Ottawa will last.

"It's not likely to last four years," he said.

Lewis has spent his British visit seeing his daughter, Janet, a student at the University of Newcastle.

The NDP leader also conferred briefly with several representatives of Britain's opposition Labor party, though many of its spokesmen were away for Christmas.

Asked whether he has detected any change in British feelings towards Canada Lewis, once a student at Oxford University, said:

"The people I've met from my Oxford days are all very keenly aware of Canada."

"Persons in the street are as unaware of Canada as ever."

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Car Price Curb Plea Fails

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government has acquiesced in price increases announced by automobile makers in Canada after apparently fruitless attempts to persuade the companies to think again.

After weeks of negotiations with the so-called Big Three auto manufacturers — General Motors, Ford and Chrysler — an announcement Tuesday in the name of Industry Minister Alastair Gillespie said only that GM and Ford had pledged not to make further wholesale price increases for 1973 models.

The companies also undertook to pursue in future years a government objective to bring Canadian car prices more into line with lower U.S. prices, the announcement said.

A department spokesman said that "we're sure Chrysler would undertake the same kind of commitment" as GM and Ford, but officials had been unable to reach Chrysler Canada authorities during the Christmas week-end.

Gillespie, appointed minister of industry, trade and commerce one month ago, had said earlier this month that he was trying to persuade the auto manufacturers to roll back the price increases.

He had referred to possible use of undefined measures beyond persuasion to get agreement from the companies.

Behind his efforts at persuasion was government policy, set by Gillespie's predecessor, Jean-Luc Pepin, to bring Canadian prices for North American cars closer to the lower U.S. prices for the same models.

Under the 1965 U.S.-Canada auto pact, whereby North American auto manufacturing has been integrated, the price gap had been narrowed to an average three to four per cent by 1970. But by this year, Canadian prices were outstripping U.S. prices by an average of about eight to nine per cent.

Since Dec. 1, the Big Three all have announced increases in wholesale prices in both the United States and Canada on the grounds that production costs had risen under safety and exhaust-emission standards ordered by the U.S. government.

General Motors announced increases of \$54 a unit in the U.S., \$52 in Canada; Chrysler \$40 in the U.S., \$37 in Canada; Ford \$61 a unit in both countries.

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Woodland's Nurse Reinstated

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyers for Marie White, a nurse who has charged that she was taken against her will from Woodlands School in New Westminster, said Tuesday the provincial government has moved to reinstate Mrs. White in her job at the school for the mentally retarded.

John Stanton and Norman Einarsson also said the government will pay the nurse back wages for time spent away from the school.

The attorney-general's department and the provincial mental health department are investigating Mrs. White's claim that she was taken against her will to a private hospital Nov. 3 after she complained about drug abuse at Woodlands.

Line Was Busy

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Telephone Co. said Tuesday British Columbians made 441,301 attempts to place long distance calls during Christmas Day. The company said the 2,200 long distance operators were able to complete 41,961 of the calls and thousands more were completed by direct distance dialing.

Shot Ended Quarrel

VANCOUVER (CP) — Eliza Haqq, 44, was in hospital in satisfactory condition Tuesday after being shot in the stomach during a quarrel in his home Monday night. Police said they had arrested a 16-year-old youth for questioning.

Temporary Office

VALLEYVIEW (CP) — Mayor F. R. Chapman Monday said Valleyview business will be conducted from a fire-hall as a rented trailer while repairs are being made to the town offices, damaged during a \$1 million shopping centre fire Saturday. The blaze destroyed a supermarket, a bowling alley and a coffee shop.

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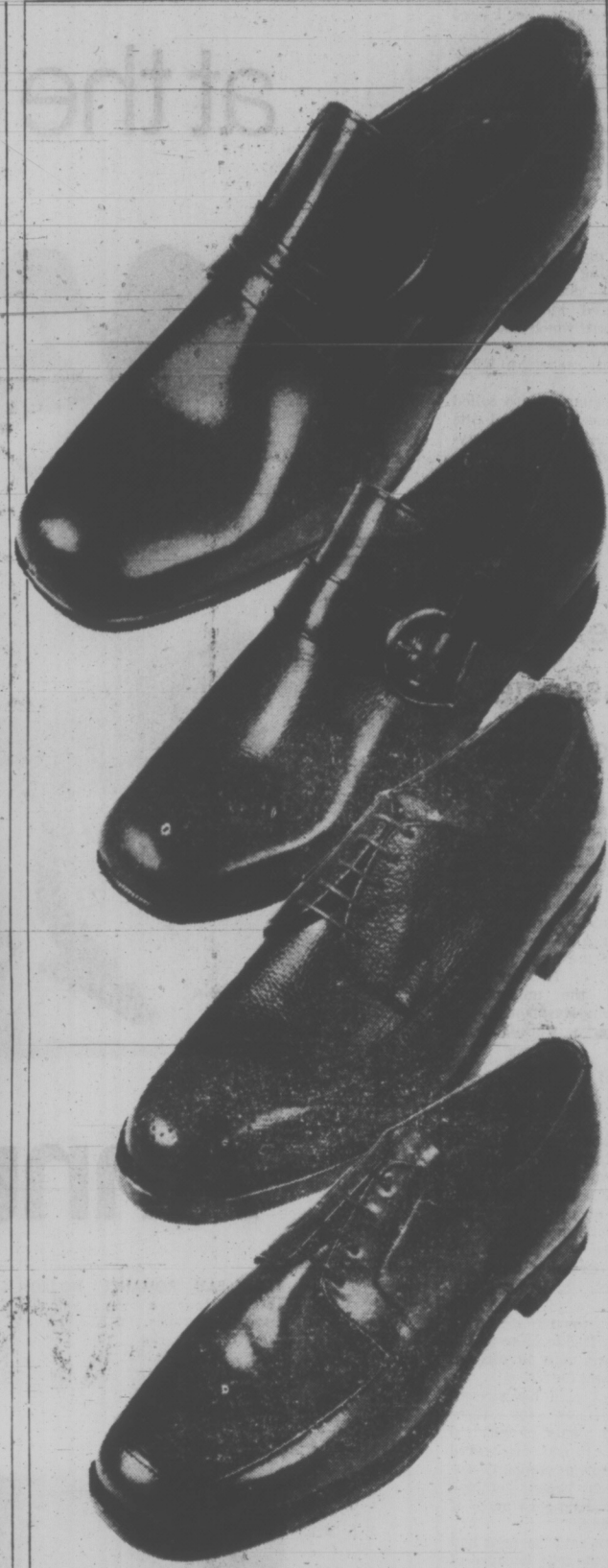
Start the New Year off right — with a smart new suit at the Bay's special year end price! And remember: the low price doesn't mean we've skimped on style or quality. You'll find all the newest looks (from conservative to trendy) in all the latest patterns (checks, or neats) in top quality wool and wool blend worsteds and easy care polyester double knits. All from one of Canada's leading manufacturers. Sizes from 38-46 Regular, 38-42 Short and 40-46 Tall. In two and three button styles, with center vents. Don't miss this opportunity. Be there Thursday!

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Shoppers Ignore Holiday

TORONTO (CP) — Boxing Day was no holiday for clerks at major Toronto department stores.

Large crowds jammed downtown stores and shopping plazas intending to cash in on post-Christmas sales.

Some store clerks who had just finished the busy Christmas shopping season were not happy about Tuesday's crowds.

"This is my first year working," said one department store clerk, "and I'm used to having a few days off at Christmas. To come back the next day and face crowds like this is something else. I need a holiday."

Many stores hired off-duty policemen and security guards to control lineups.

In Edmonton, one department store manager said shoppers were lined 100 deep at tills Tuesday morning. Many were after sale-priced Christmas cards and decorations.

Hundreds of bargain hunters lined up in a south-side mall waiting for stores to open their doors. Most of them poured into a men's clothing store which had been advertising some suits and leather coats reduced to \$29.99 each.

Security guards were called in when people packed the store so full that hardly anyone was able to move.

Some of the post-Christmas shopping was attributed to Edmonton's large Ukrainian population which celebrates Christmas Jan. 6.

Plane Found; Passenger, Pilot Safe

SIoux LOOKOUT, Ont. (CP) — The pilot of a Norseman bush plane and his passenger, a pregnant Indian woman, Wednesday were rescued on an unidentified lake about 100 miles north of here.

John Chick, president of Slate Falls Air Services, said the pilot of the aircraft, Gary Prouty, 24, of Thunder Bay, Ont., and the unidentified woman from Kasabonika, an Indian reserve, were both in good shape.

"The patient's fine," he said.

She is expecting a child Jan. 8.

The plane was reported missing Christmas day and is one of two overdue in the same area north of this community, about 200 miles northwest of Thunder Bay.

The other is a Cessna 180, owned by Bearskin Lake Air Services of Big Trout Lake. There was a pilot and one passenger aboard it on a flight from Pickle Lake to Big Trout. More than 10 aircraft are searching for it.

Mr. Chick said his aircraft had provisions for three weeks and plenty of survival equipment. It was discovered by one of seven company aircraft which began combing the lake-studded area north of here Tuesday.

Mr. Chick said the pilot had to land on the lake because of engine trouble.

NO JOB FOR POLICE

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP) — The 84 residents of remote Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific are without a policeman.

Tom Christian, 35, the island's radio officer, reported Tuesday that Pitcairn's lone policeman has quit and will not be replaced. In a weekly radio message monitored here, Christian said the island's jail was empty throughout 1972.

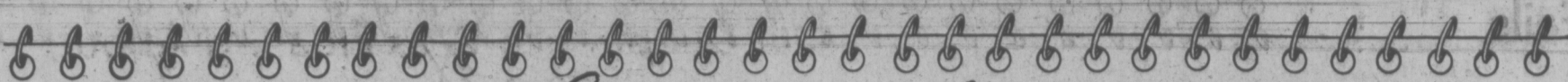
"On the whole, a policeman on Pitcairn is about as out of place as a camel in the Arctic," he added.

Pitcairn, Britain's smallest protectorate, lies about 3,500 miles from both Panama and New Zealand. It was founded in 1790 by mutineers from the HMS Bounty.

Banker to Moscow

NEW YORK (AP) — Chase Manhattan Bank on Tuesday appointed Alfred R. Wentworth, a senior vice-president with 26 years experience at the third largest United States bank, as its resident representative in Moscow. Wentworth, 52, will be the first American banker on permanent assignment in Moscow in more than 19 years, Chase said. The Soviet Union last month gave Chase permission to establish an office in the Soviet capital.

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Thursday, Dec. 28
The Bays Annual White Sale starts today
January 1 must catch those bed 'n' bath bargains!

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Annual January White Sale

W10 TROUSSEAU "ROMANCE" NO-IRON SHEETS from Tex-Made. Easy care sheets of cotton/polyester in a lovely rose pattern on white. Pink, blue, lilac, gold.

	Flat	Fitted	Sale Price
Twin	72x100	39x75	4.99
Double	81x100	54x75	5.69
Queen	90x110	60x80	6.99
Cases, (42x33)			Pr. 2.59

W11 TROUSSEAU "RIVIERA" SHEETS & CASES from Tex-Made. No-iron cotton/polyester in a bold stripe pattern. Flat sheets have floral border. Pink, plum, gold, green, cinnamon.

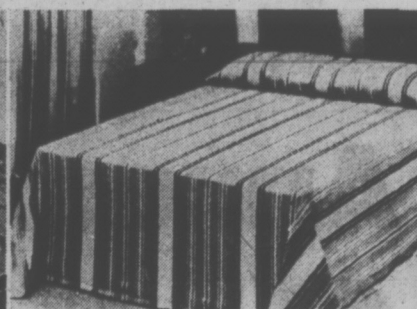
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W17 KENWOOD BLANKETS. Ramcrest blankets of pure virgin wool in gold, azalea, moss green, space blue, lilac, 60x84 Sale 13.99 72x84 Sale 15.99 80x100 Sale 23.99

W18 ALSO KING SIZE MANOR BLANKETS in wool and orlon blend. Moss green, gold, Dior blue, violet and red. 108x90 Sale 29.99

W20 FLORAL PRINT COMFORTERS. Taffeta print with flannel backing and cozy fortrel fill. Gold, blue and pink.

	Single	Double	Queen	King	Sale Price
	66x72	72x84	80x90	108x90	10.99
					15.99
					21.99



W21 SERENE FORTREL PILLOWS. Comfy pillow of shape retaining, resilient yet soft fortrel fill. Blue and white ticking. 20x26 Sale 5.49 31x30 Sale 6.99

W19 BAYCREST ELECTRIC BLANKET. CSA approved blanket with illuminated stand-up controls, nylon binding at top edge and snap fasteners for perfect fit. Polyester/nylon/cotton in gold, green, blue and rose.

	Sale Price
Twin, single control	22.99
Double, single control	24.99
Double, dual control	28.99

W12 TROUSSEAU LUXURY WEAVE NO-IRON SHEETS from Tex-Made. Cotton/polyester blend in solid white.

	Flat	Fitted	Sale Price
Single	63x100	39x75	3.79
Twin	72x100	39x80	3.99
Twin XL		48x75	4.29
Three Quarter			4.29

Double 81x100 54x75 4.29
 Double XL 54x80 4.59
 Queen 90x110 60x80 5.49
 King 108x110 78x80 7.49
 Cases, regular size, Pr. 2.19 King size, Pr. 2.99

W24 CANNON "CRYSTAL PALACE" TOWELS. Traditional tone on tone jacquard weave towels from the Cannon Royal Family Collection. Purple, pink, green, orange, gold, blue.

	Sale Price
Bath towel, Hand towel, Face towel, Fingertip towel	3.29
	2.19
	.99

W25 CANNON "EMPRESS" TOWEL ENSEMBLE. Rich solid colours in absorbent all-cotton terry. Purple, white, pink, orange, cinnamon, gold, green and blue.

	Sale Price
Bath towel, Hand towel, Face cloth	3.29
	2.19
	.99

W26 "NORDIC LIGHTS" BATH TOWEL ENSEMBLE. Colourful diamond shaped pattern with luxurious fringe. Of 100% cotton sheared jacquard, in pink, blue, yellow, orange and avocado.

	Sale Price
Bath, Hand, Face	2.29
	1.49
	.69

W23 BAYCREST FOAM LATEX PILLOWS. Non-allergenic shape retaining pillows with zip-off white ticking. Regular size, Sale 5.29 Queen size, Sale 7.99

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Some Dour Thoughts In the Limbo Week

It's said that the mean, dark hour between three and four in the morning is the lowest point of man's vitality, an hour for giving up the ghost. In the wider sweep of time I suppose the week between Christmas and New Year's is somewhat the same, a time for introspection and its ugly step-child, gloom.

As a man gets older he gets more morose in this schizophrenic time of looking back at a spent year and forward to another.

I feel the grip of that melancholy more vice-like this year because of the renewal of the bombing of Hanoi by the United States Air Force. The world to which I belong, the world I want to believe in, is led by the most disgusting, vain and cruel man of our time, an instigator of genocide as surely as Adolf Hitler. Tricky Dick has become Filthy Dick. His grotesque shadow obliterated the light of Christmas.

I found myself looking at the montage of weekend American television — the strutting brass bands at the football games, the over-emotional singers of the national anthem proudly mouthing the line about "bombs bursting in air," the pictures of shoppers spending more money than in any Christmas in history, the carollers and choirs joyously singing of the Prince of Peace — and wondering what manner of people these are.

There surely can be no greater hypocrisy than this easy acceptance of the birth of a man who is the very symbol of love and decency and the simultaneous nightmare of the massive bombing of a city.

Perhaps it's simply that they do not know, cannot picture, what it is like to be in a city that is being bombed. A "presidential spokesman" talked of military targets. Anyone who has been in a city under bombing attack knows that women and children and the aged are smashed to pieces along with everything else. Anyone who was in London knows, too, of that greatest obscenity of man's inhumanity, the implanting of a deep and indefensible fear that comes with the sound of airplanes at 30,000 feet bearing explosives with such indiscriminate capacity for death.

The vile and evil architect of that fear, in Hanoi, was a man who enjoyed his Christmas with his family in perfect serenity and luxury.

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I suppose I was more open this year to a sense of identity with people caught in a dilemma not of their own making.

There is a psychological, far more than a purely physical reaction when a man is clobbered by an unexpected illness. For the first time this year I became aware of that tremendous nobility of older people who have been made aware of their precarious vulnerability. It is a thing very few young people ever come to know, at once crushing to the spirit — "Life has become a practical joke," an old patient with a terminal illness told me at Royal Jubilee — and yet a reminder that there's a human dignity and courage that give some meaning to life when you've begun to doubt it.

My thoughts strayed back some months to the day I first went into Gorge Road Hospital, oozing pessimism. As I went down the hall toward the therapy room a man passed me, awkward on his crutches. He grinned and said, "Give 'em hell!" I found out later that he was Sam Armstrong, that he was leaving the hospital that day. In early October of last year one of Sam's legs had been amputated as the result of a blood problem. In March of this year the other leg had been removed. Now, with artificial limbs, he was on his way back into the world and grinning. It was a brief encounter that had a profound effect on my own recovery.

Yet if there was any one thing that contributed most to these dour reflections of a dying year it was a matter so inconsequential that it surprised me, even in retrospect, that I should remember it with such sadness.

I first became aware of the hitch-hiking people when we moved out Metchoshin way. I found that every main artery linking the city's core with the outer suburbs was crowded with people, often the young, thumbing for a ride. I found that very often they would stand in the rain or the cold while dozens, sometimes hundreds, of cars went by with only the driven at the wheel.

Oh, that was a bright idea I had, I was sure. I would have these little windshield stickers made up to proclaim to every hitch-hiker that here was a man who would give a ride, who believed in brotherhood. We had 200 of the stickers made up. Exactly 27 people wrote in to accept them. But the mail continued, day after day, from people who saw these hitch-hikers as people who would turn on them or steal from them or who were no-good bums and misfits in society. Some of the light of the world went out in that week, too.

Yes, it's a bad week, this, for the long thoughts. I'd better just take a small jug out to Sam Armstrong's place and then perhaps everything will seem right again.

Flood Victims Return by Canoe

By ROLAND MORGAN
Times Staff

Ray Anderson returned home from his Christmas holiday Tuesday by canoe.

Celebrating at their daughter's place in Gold River, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson received a phone call from a neighbor. Their single-story house at 2436 Beverly in Duncan, along with 40 others, had been engulfed by Somenos Creek.

They drove to Duncan, parked their car and borrowed a canoe to paddle into their area and up to their front door.

"The water had been several feet deep, it is still well flooded," Mrs. Anderson said in a telephone interview from her Trans-Canada Highway motel room. "Our deep freeze was floating about. The furniture had drifted all over the place, the rugs were drenched, just everything was ruined."

"Our neighbor broke in and turned off the power. He did what he could, but it was hopeless. We don't have flood insurance. I don't believe you can get it. We have personal property insurance, but I'm not sure that covers floods. We just don't know what's going on."

The Andersons were among 40 North Cowichan district families evacuated to friends, relatives and motels during Monday-Tuesday night as floodwaters caused by record rainfall caused creeks to break their banks.

Mayor Gerry Smith of North Cowichan and Mayor

'Our Deepfreeze Was Floating About, The Furniture Had Drifted All Over'

Jim Quail of Duncan met this morning to co-ordinate rescue work and talk with Resources Minister Robert Williams about having the district declared a disaster area.

The mayors want the provincial government to pay for stricken families to fix their homes, help with financing repair works and drainage systems.

Local MLA Robert Strachan, minister of highways, visited the heavily-hit areas Tuesday and discussed the situation with Williams before leaving for a week's holiday.

Smith said he estimated the damage at up to \$150,000. He said another 10 houses were

severely damaged in Chemainus when floods burst some oil tanks and inch-deep oil was deposited as flood waters receded. He said he did not know of any families that were insured.

Eleven families on the Cowichan Indian reserve were evacuated by boat. No band leaders were available for immediate comment.

A Shawnigan Lake resident said the lake had risen eight vertical feet putting many lakefront cottages under several feet of water.

Rivers and creeks in the area hit a tide peak at 11 a.m. this morning.

High tide was also a threat

in Surrey, where it was feared the Nikomekl River might make further breaks in its dikes. The river burst through in two places Tuesday, causing what Mayor Bill Vander Zalm reckoned at "millions of dollars of damage" to land, sewers, roads, water supplies and several houses.

The Nikomekl broke through also on Nov. 21, when a dike gave way. The mayor said the Boxing Day breaks, "with water gushing on to the land", affect several thousand people in the immediate area, a long with farm livestock.

Vander Zalm called for immediate provincial aid, and a

quick start to work on a better diking system for the Nikomekl-Serpentine Rivers.

Sewer and water mains went unrepaired in Surrey because all available manpower was working on the dikes.

Damage estimates ranged from \$20,000 in North Vancouver to "hundreds of thousands of dollars" in West Vancouver. Other officials said it was difficult to estimate the damage because many individuals suffered minor damage and few homes were in serious danger.

Today's weather forecast for the Lower Mainland and southern Vancouver Island areas called for periods of more rain giving way to cloudy skies and a few sunny periods later.

There were no reports of deaths or injuries directly attributable to record Christmas rainfall, nor were any flooding problems reported in colder, generally drier, interior B.C.



PROTRUDING from the blacktop, a tall Garry Oak presents something distinctively odd and Victorian in the way of road landscaping. The sec-

tion of road which loops around the natural obstacle is at Slater, east of Cook, leading to a new subdivision. (Bill Halkett Photo.)

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SECOND SECTION

Aldermen Changed Public's Attitude On Growth—Pollen

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

Victoria city council's most worthwhile achievement in 1972 has been to bring about a shift in public attitudes toward the physical growth of the city, Mayor Peter Pollen said today.

Looking back on the past year, Pollen said this attainment has come through a clear recognition by the population at large of its own capacity to change the direction of the community, and of the fact that "we don't have to bury ourselves in concrete."

"It is a recognition, too, that if you stand up you can slow down some of these idiotic developments that go higher and higher and higher, and provide fewer social amenities around them."

"These are our great attainments. I think the city of Victoria has led Canada if not North America in some of these demands on its developers toward the attaining of a reasonable type of environment in which people can live."

Pollen described council itself as probably the best in Victoria's history, and certainly the most well-informed, enthusiastic city administration since the Second World War.

Some of its other achievements, he said, have been the enforcement of height and density limitations on all new buildings in the downtown area; the preparation of plans for the Inner Harbor, James Bay and Victoria West; the acquisition of more parkland in one year than at any time

since the turn of the century; and the passing of a "revolutionary" sign bylaw.

He recalled that council had "fought and won" the fight against the rate increase proposed by Victoria Cablevision Ltd., had been allocated more funds from the Capital Improvement District Commission for city beautification than ever before, maintained excellent co-operation with

would reach fulfillment in 1973. Failures and disappointments?

"In my opinion we failed as a region and as a city to extend Blanshard Street into the Island Highway," Pollen said.

"We tried very diligently to do this but we were frustrated in our attempts by very short-sighted thinking on the part of other municipalities. Now it is pretty well impossible due to the sale of Saanich property to developers."

The year that saw these actions also happened to be about the third largest building boom in Victoria's history, the mayor noted. It had seen a revival of interest in civic affairs to the point where 29 per cent of Victoria voters turned out in the recent municipal election, in a non-mayorality year, compared with only 17 per cent in neighboring Saanich.

Looking ahead to 1973, Pollen said the two things he would most like to accomplish would be:

"To establish firm community plans for the downtown area, Victoria West and James Bay, and to have these registered with the provincial government so that they are inviolable and protected from 'wheeling, dealing' developers."

"And to participate in a more meaningful, vigorous form of regional government."

If he could be successful in those aims, he said, he would be pleased to see a "bright, knowledgeable, hard son-of-a-gun take over the mayor's chair."

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Have
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In Concrete'**

the provincial government and largely succeeded in holding the mill rate steady.

"I think one of our major achievements is that we have cleaned out the self-seekers from the Victoria Advisory Planning Commission, which is no longer a self-perpetuating, back-scratching society," he commented.

Another direction in which progress had been made was the intensive negotiations for purchasing key pieces of property around the Inner Harbor, and he hoped these

Reaffiliation Vote Coming

Members of the B.C. Government Employees Union will start voting in three weeks on reaffiliation with the B.C. Federation of Labor.

Ballots will be sent out to the 18,000 BCGEU members in the middle of January and indications of the result should be clear towards the end of January, a union spokesman said today.

The union left the B.C. Federation of Labor in 1960, just after the provincial government withdrew payroll check-off of union dues. The check-off was restored in 1967.

The way back to the federation began at the 1971 BCGEU convention in Victoria when

delegates gave the provincial executive power to call a referendum, after an educational campaign. The executive voted in favor of reaffiliation in October and set up the referendum.

John Fryer, BCGEU general secretary, said election of the New Democratic Party government this year removed fears that the former Social Credit government would revoke payroll check-off of union dues if the union reaffiliated with federation.

He said the union is obliged to support the federation in its legislative goals and is bound by the Canadian Labor Congress constitution to join

the federation "as are all other CLC affiliates in B.C."

He also said the federation campaigned actively for bargaining rights for provincial civil servants and, as a federation affiliate, the BCGEU would get the support of organized labor in any contract disputes with the government, which has promised bargaining rights legislation at the session opening Jan. 25.

On the touchy subject of political action, Fryer said the BCGEU can affiliate with the federation without becoming involved in its political activities.

"As is the case with all other B.C. Fed affiliates, the per capita (10 cents a month per member) from the BCGEU would go into the federation's general fund, none of which is allocated for political purposes," he said.

Fryer said a letter from federation secretary Ray Haynes pointed out that a special fund is used "in a partisan political way" but the money is collected on a strictly voluntary basis. There

were unions who didn't contribute and "there is no stigma attached to these unions because of their stand in this respect."

In favor of reaffiliation, Fryer said the per capita payments would come from the union's existing revenues without increasing membership dues.

LOT SALE APPROVED

An appeal against the prohibition of sale and promotion of Walker Hook subdivision lots on Salt Spring Island was allowed Friday in county court.

The finding by Judge M. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake allows promoters to continue selling the lots, although a further step could be taken by the superintendent of insurance, who stopped the sale, if it is decided to take the matter to the Appeal Court.



FRYER

'I'll Blow You All Over The Station'—Gunman

GIRL DIES

Ten-year-old Ena Chow died Christmas Day.

On Nov. 30, 1971, she was found unconscious in about four feet of water at the newly-opened Crystal Pool where she was swimming with a group of students from George Jay elementary school. She never regained consciousness.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yau Hon Chow, 2509 Prior, have obtained a B.C. supreme court writ for general and special damages against the city and the Greater Victoria school board.

Glenn Parfitt stands six feet, five inches and weighs 230 pounds.

But when you're looking at a .38 calibre revolver, you quake in your boots.

"It scared hell out of me," Parfitt said today. Parfitt was in Quadra Mohawk service station, 2100 Quadra, early this morning when two men argued with a third man over a radio.

He said the first man drove up for gasoline, but the tanks were empty so he came inside.

Then two men drove up in a car, talked to the first man about a radio, and left.

Within minutes, they returned and one of them pointed the revolver — covered with clear plastic — at the first man.

"You're going to get the radio back or I'll blow your head off," Parfitt quoted the man as saying.

And then the man turned to Parfitt and added: "If you think I'm fooling, I'll blow you all over the station."

Parfitt, an 18-year-old unemployed logger, said the two men drove off, after being told there was a pawn ticket outstanding on the radio.

City police said today two persons are in custody and charges are pending in the incident, which remains under investigation.



SKYLARK
out in the open

Cold weather earlier this month may have killed off large numbers of small birds in Victoria, according to results of the annual Boxing Day bird count.

"We have no figures yet on total numbers," ornithologist Harold Hosford said today, "but it appears that small birds are down in numbers."

"The cold weather may have forced them to fly south but there was probably a fairly high death rate."

"But it's one of these kinds of tragedies that can usually be recovered quickly in one year's nesting," Hosford explained.

"The birds can raise two families."

Fifty birdwatchers from the Victoria Natural History Society sighted 128 species Tuesday in the study area, a circle 15 miles in diameter centered on Burnside Road.

It was the second highest species count on record but birdwatchers warned that the number might be reduced if some unusual sightings are not substantiated. The highest Christmas count was in 1964 when 129 species were seen.

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A number of species were not sighted at all, Hosford said, including the grouse and the peregrine falcon.

Only four skylarks were seen Tuesday but Hosford said there is probably no cause for alarm since mild temperatures might have encouraged them to leave protected areas.

The skylarks were brought to Victoria from England around the turn of the century, making Victoria unique in North America.

Some rare species were sighted including two Anna's hummingbirds, usually found in California, and three Harris sparrows, which are native to eastern North America.

Also sighted was a yellow-billed loon, a Townsend solitaire, a white throat sparrow, a Lincoln sparrow and a rusty blackbird.

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By MARY MOORE

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4 tablespoons butter

1 cup sugar
4 teaspoons cinnamon
1 cup raisins (or 1/2 cup raisins and 1/2 cup peel)

Topping:
6 maraschino cherries, sliced whole pecans or 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Scald milk. Soak yeast in lukewarm water 10 minutes, then stir. Meanwhile sift and measure flour. Pour scalded milk into large mixing bowl and add sugar, salt and shortening. Let stand until lukewarm. Add yeast liquid and 2 cups of the flour and beat well. Add eggs and beat. Add all but 1/2 cup of remaining flour and mix in as well as

you can. Turn out on board floured with remaining 1/2 cup flour and knead 200 times. Return to bowl, brush top with butter or shortening, cover and let rise in cool kitchen overnight (or until doubled if you start this in the morning). In the morning turn out dough on floured board and knead 50 times. Divide in two. Roll out half to 20x10" rectangle. Spread with half of the butter and sprinkle evenly with half of the 1 cup amount of sugar, half of the cinnamon and half of the raisins (or peel). Now roll up the dough starting at long side, stretching the roll a little to make it

uniform. Mine was 28" long. Transfer to greased large baking sheet and shape into a ring, tucking the one end inside the other to make a firm joint. With greased scissors make cuts 2-3 way through ring at about 1" intervals. Turn each cut portion on its side to partially expose filling. Repeat rolling out, filling and rolling up and shaping with remaining half of dough and place it on another large greased baking sheet. Let both rise 2 1/2 hours. Bake at 375 deg. Fahr. 35 minutes, switching pans on shelves at half-time. Be sure they are well baked and golden. Look

sen them on the pans while hot to avoid sticking. When cool frost with:
Plain White Icing: Mix together about 3 cups sifted icing sugar and 3 or 4 tablespoons milk or cream or evaporated milk until of spreading consistency. Spread over top of rings and dot top at random with sliced cherries and nuts. Make these and you also make your cooking reputation.

NOTE: Write to Mary Moore, 32 Churchill Ave., Hamilton, Ont., enclosing stamped, self-addressed envelope and 10c for each recipe specified.

GERMAN MEASLES COUNT DECLINES

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The number of reported cases of Rubella, known as German Measles, declined 44 per cent during the first nine months this year in the U.S., the Public Health Service (PHS) said recently.

This follows a nationwide vaccination campaign begun in 1969 against the disease, which, when contracted by pregnant women, can cause birth defects in the children they bear.

PHS said during the first 39 weeks of this year, 21,424 rubella cases were recorded by

its centre for disease control in Atlanta. This is 44 per cent fewer than the number reported during the same period last year.

Despite the national decline of Rubella, seven states this year reported increases of the disease during the 39-week period: Wisconsin, Kentucky, Colorado, Arizona, New Jersey, Minnesota and Georgia.

There were 25 reported cases of rubella-caused birth defects during the same period this year nationally, compared with 42 during the same period last year.

Princess Recommends Growing Old Honestly

ROME (CP) — "I'm quite willing to tell my right age," says Princess Galitzine, one of Italy's top fashion designers and now in the process of expanding the cosmetic line she launched two years ago. Up to now it has been sold only in Italy.

But the princess doesn't look her 45 years. She said she is unable to see why other women aren't as willing to be honest. But for most women older than 35 this is a touchy subject.

The princess said she believes the important thing is the way you feel, your attitude towards life. This reflected on your looks.

"It's important to be pleased with yourself," she said. "And if you are, then

it's not important to lie about your age."

Asked if she approved of face lifts to help a woman look younger, she agreed that for some women this was important.

"But why pretend you haven't had one when you have? What does it matter if you pull up your face three or four times? Be honest about it."

However, she said she feels that it shouldn't matter to her face. Good health and a well-cared-for skin were the important things.

On the differences between Italian and North American women, Princess Galitzine said she feels that American and Canadian women are more afraid of losing their men. This made them less interesting as persons.

"There's more hard competition and fear in a North American woman's married life," she said. "In Italy you have to wait five years for a

divorce so a wife feels more secure. It doesn't happen suddenly and unexpectedly."

One of the things that helped to make an Italian woman feel confident and secure was the gallantry of Italian men.

"They are much more gallant than North Americans. So a foreign woman has to be careful not to be fooled."

This gallantry has made Italian women feel fragile, more dependent. But this may be changing. Young Italian girls now want a career.

"I was in business three years before my husband finally agreed to me continuing," said the princess, who is married to an industrialist.

So with independence, perhaps much of the Italian man's gallantry would vanish.

What about aging men? Obviously, she responded, it's a sign of aging when a man wants a young girl. A short adventure is one thing but he should really want a wife who is a mature, more experienced woman. She would be more interesting.

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The booklet urges you to start your car very, very gently during the winter. Don't spin the wheels, because this will melt the ice and reduce traction by about half. There is also a reminder that if you want to keep going safely, don't suddenly change your speed or direction. Snow tires will help, but chains are better.

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Definition of Death in Doubt

By RICHARD RESTAK
(The writer is a neurologist at George Washington University Hospital.)

Martin Carter's daily routine begins with an early morning visit to his son Robert's room in a Pennsylvania hospital. In late 1966 Robert's brain was critically damaged in an auto accident, and though his eyes sometimes open, he has not regained consciousness in six years.

Robert's mother believes she has occasionally seen signs of recognition on Robert's face, and several doctors have observed Robert's hands or feet withdrawing from annoyances such as nail clippers. But never since his accident has Robert shown any sign of conscious activity. His heart and lungs continue working normally only because of regular intravenous feedings; stop these and the organs soon would cease. Is Robert dead or alive?

This is the anguishing question that Martin Carter has discussed time and again with Robert's doctor, and it is a terrible question that our society as a whole — individuals, doctors, legislatures, courts, hospitals — is more and more groping with today. At what moment can a life be said to end?

Robert's doctor explained to Carter, quite correctly, that his son's condition was a "coma vigil," a term describing a patient with irreversible brain destruction who maintains a semblance of conscious activity. Such patients can appear to be awake when their eyes wander blankly about a room; they breathe on their own, and some may even swallow food that is

placed in their mouths. All activities not requiring consciousness may continue, because the lower portion of the brain necessary for such acts is intact. But the cerebral cortex, responsible for conscious, meaningful activity, is reduced to a mush, eliminating any possibility of a return to truly human functions. In Robert's case several medical studies of his brain revealed no cure for his continuous coma.

Deeply Painful

A little over a year ago, after years of deeply painful talks and tests and talks again, Robert's parents and his doctor agreed: Robert was, for all intents and purposes, dead. They would stop the intravenous feedings.

Martin Carter, who friends say has aged 15 years since his son's accident, remembers the 2 hours after the decision to stop the feeding as filled with terror. He dreamed that night that his son was not dead at all, but alive. He could not go through with it. He would not. The next morning he told Robert's doctor to resume the feedings immediately. The doctor did so, and Robert, now 27, continues to lie in his hospital bed today, his condition unchanged.

Robert is only one of a growing number of "the living dead" in this country and abroad. In any sizable U.S. hospital today, there usually are one or two patients whose brains are irreversibly destroyed and who have no chance of recovering consciousness. Ironically, their number is increasing because of medical advances, chiefly heart-lung machines which,

along with intravenous feedings, can maintain such a person's heartbeats, breathing and pulses indefinitely, even though there is no hope they will ever return to anything remotely resembling normal "life."

With their increase have emerged perhaps the most agonizing questions of 20th-century medicine: Can such patients be declared dead? Can the machines be unplugged? Who is to make such a decision? On what basis? What is death?

Black's law dictionary today still defines death as the "total stoppage of circulation of the blood and cessation of the animal and vital functions

created the need for a new definition, and in fact we are now moving — gradually and with the utmost caution — towards this definition, one that equates death with irreversible destruction of the brain.

So far two states — first Kansas in 1970 and then Maryland this year — have adopted laws allowing the machines to be turned off and death to be declared if the brain is found to be hopelessly destroyed. And a Virginia jury, in judging a lawsuit involving a heart transplant, also accepted the destruction of the heart donor's brain as evidence that death had occurred.

The grim Virginia story began on May 25, 1968, when

lance, Bruce underwent surgery for a brain hemorrhage.

Forty-five minutes after surgery, the operating physician wrote in the chart: "The prognosis for recovery is nil and death imminent." One hour later Bruce was examined by a neurologist, who ran a brain wave test that failed to demonstrate evidence of cerebral activity. He concluded that Bruce's brain was dead. At that time Tucker's pulse, blood pressure and temperature were normal, being artificially maintained by a respirator.

Heart Removed

It was decided to use Bruce Tucker's heart for the 16th transplant in the world — and the first in Virginia, and plans were made for the removal of Bruce Tucker's heart. The official pronouncement of death occurred three hours later, and three minutes before the first incision on Joseph Kleit, the recipient of Bruce's still-beating heart. The respirator was turned off at the time of pronouncement.

One year later William Tucker, in a suit against the doctors at the Medical College of Virginia, charged that Bruce had been murdered when the respirator was shut off. At the conclusion of the trial Judge A. Christian Compton listed two measures of death from which the jury could choose: absence of circulation and other vital functions such as respiration and pulse; or complete and irreversible loss of brain function. The jury, for the first time in history, chose the brain death definition, thus exonerating the doctors.

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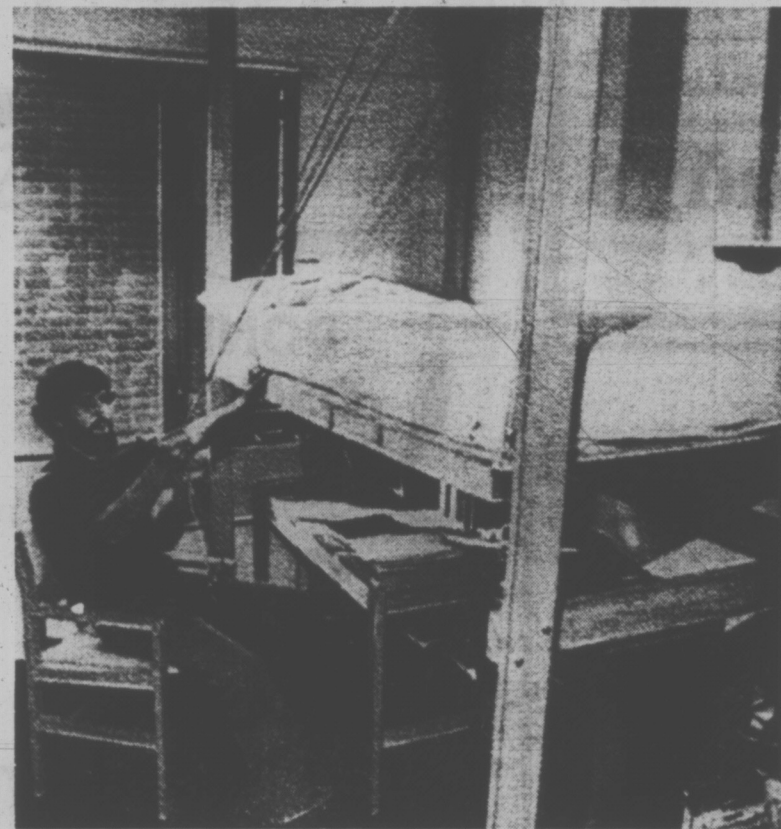
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consequent thereon, such as respiration and pulse."

But modern medicine has rendered this definition obsolete. Clearly, the functioning of the heart and lungs alone cannot determine the presence or absence of life when they are entirely the work of a machine. The advent of this and other technology has

William E. Tucker, a 47-year-old black shoe repairman from Charlottesville, arrived at the Medical College of Virginia to ask about his brother Bruce. Tucker learned that the previous afternoon Bruce had suddenly fallen over and struck his head hard on a radiator. After being rushed to the medical college by ambu-



ELEVATOR BED constructed by student Spencer Lovette converts into a fluorescent ceiling lamp illuminating Lovette's desk below. A combination of pulleys and wood worth \$20, the

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Time to Help

Have you forgotten something? I mean, in the rush and bustle of this holiday season, did it slip your mind that you intended to give a donation to Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova's USC appeal for funds to assist the homeless, starving peoples of Bangladesh?

If that's the case, you still have a few days to do something about it.

Officially the fund closes on New Year's Eve. But for several more days, donations will be accepted. So mail or take your gifts to any Bank of Nova Scotia or send them to P.O. Box 300, Victoria. NOW!

Many who read this column must remember back to a day when a diminutive, quick-moving woman in a grey-green uniform and square peaked cap, appeared in Victoria for a first time.

They will also remember how, in her sincere and eloquent appeal for help, she gained the backing of hundreds of citizens.

That was 27 years ago. The woman was Dr. Hirschmanova. She was here that time to collect funds to help rescue child victims of the Second World War and of Hitler's concentration camps.

Since then "Dr. Lotta" as she has become affectionately known, has espoused the cause not only of children but of people in want, around the world.

And, because she has cared enough to fight for them, today thousands in Europe and Asia are alive and happy.

Year after year she has come back to this city to bring a message of need. Year after year you have listened and helped her.

This time her main plea is for the starving, homeless peoples of Bangladesh.

You can be sure Dr. Lotta does not ask help for these people on hearsay. She visited Bangladesh this year and she came away, as she tells you "emotionally shattered as I have never been in my life."

She discovered there was not one family left in the country which had not been cruelly affected by the tragic events of internal war.

"The food situation was desperate. There was widespread hunger and people in interior villages were eating leaves from the trees because no other food was left."

Priority number one, after food, was housing. Millions of homes and shelters were destroyed in the war and a scorched earth policy during the occupation felled countless acres of trees.

So it is that a portion of the funds donated at this time will be used for one-room houses, about 10 by 14 feet, for refugee families.

One such house, with bamboo matting walls and a roof of asbestos iron sheets, costs

\$140. And Dr. Lotta said, when she was in Victoria at the end of November that "we are doing our utmost to have at least 1,000 of these homes constructed by the Yuletide . . . and before the rains break."

Donations will also help to supply food and drugs to offset the shocking hunger and the widespread outbreaks of cholera and smallpox.

Money will also be needed to provide loin cloths for men, saris for women who are in tatters and to give tools to those who have lost everything and who must start, as Dr. Lotta put it "from scratch again."

Then, in her typical, forthright way she added "every penny will be welcome . . . and I promise that as always such help will go to those who need assistance and encouragement most."

So, before you start on a weekend of New Year's fun and games, remember those starving, homeless people out in Bangladesh.

Remember that \$1 (the price of one drink) will buy 50 cups of milk, a sari, a blanket, a loin cloth and a lot more for those homeless ones.

Remember, too, that Dr. Lotta has faith in the generosity of the people of Victoria. "They have never let me down," is the way she puts it.

Don't do it now!

Large Backlog Awaits Sex Change Operations

BALTIMORE (AP) — In the last six years, Johns Hopkins Hospital has performed sex-change operations on 34 persons, and the Gender Identity Clinic at the hospital has a backlog of 200 to 300 persons awaiting the operations.

The operations are performed on transsexuals, persons who have no hormonal or congenital deformity, but have an overwhelming desire to be members of the opposite sex.

Dr. Howard Jones, a member of the Identity Clinic, says surgery is considered only because transsexualism is not responsive to known methods of psychotherapy.

Since sex is determined by chromosomes at the time of conception, the sex reassignment procedure can only change the visible sex organs and secondary sex characteristics.

The cause of transsexualism, said Dr. Jon Meyer, is adverse psychological development.

"A family may have been disrupted by death; brutality to a child may be involved — a whole series of this become evident which in themselves are not causes but which seem to affect the individual we see in the clinic," he said.

The clinic staff includes a psychiatrist, medical psychologists, a gynecologist, a plastic surgeon and a urologist.

After an initial screening, an applicant undergoes an evaluation by each member of the committee.

"What we try to do in the initial interview is make a decision as to whether the patient is likely to be transsexual, transvestite, homosexual, neurotic with sexual identity problems, psychotic or curiosity seeker," said Meyer.

Once considered a candidate for surgery, the person is asked to begin living and working in the new male or female role for a year while receiving hormone treatment that is reversible.

"Some find themselves faced with all kinds of problems which are unfamiliar to them and decide the operation is not really what they wanted after all," said Meyer.

The cost varies from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for the male-to-female patient and from \$8,000 to \$10,000 for the female-to-male.

While follow-up studies are rare, Dr. John Money, a member of the Hopkins team, made a study three years ago of 17 male and seven female transsexuals.

"All of the 17 are unequivocally sure they have done for themselves the right thing," the study says.

Four of the men had been married before the operation, seven married for the first time after reassignment as females and six never married.

Among the seven female patients, six were satisfied with the results. One had been married and had a subsequent liaison in the husband role. Three married for the first time after the operation and three did not marry.

Soviet Defector Starts Protest

STOCKHOLM (AP) — A Russian defector to Sweden showered leaflets on the Soviet ambassador at a packed theatre on the opening night of an Estonian ballet. Sources said the man was protesting Soviet refusal to grant exit visas to his wife and son.

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Joke's On Wife

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a practical joker. Before I realized what a nut he was, I nearly had a couple of heart attacks. When we were married a short time, we had our first argument and I stormed out of the house to go to the grocery store. When I came home I found him all sprawled out on the kitchen floor with the dog's leash around his neck. His eyes were rolled back and his tongue was hanging out as though he had hanged himself. When I screamed and fell on him, he got up — laughing! (I didn't speak to him for two days.)

Again (after another disagreement, he put a lot of pillows in our bed and covered them in the shape of a man. Then he poured some catsup on top of it to look like blood, and in the middle of the man he stuck a butcher

knife. When I walked in and saw it I nearly fainted, then my husband came out of the closet laughing!

Tell me, do I have a poor sense of humor, or should this man be locked up? — LENNY'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I see nothing wrong with your sense of humor, but your husband is obviously using these little jokes to punish you.

DEAR ABBY: A doctor's home is about to be broken up by a little homewrecker who is on her third try for a doctor. I know, because my husband was one of the doctors she tried to get.

She is a nurse and my husband confessed to me that he had succumbed to her charms a few times last summer while I was out to town.

This woman nearly broke up a 30-year marriage a few

years ago when she and her boss (a doctor old enough to be her father) got into an automobile accident. He claimed he was taking her home, but the accident occurred miles out in the country.

Now this woman has been slipping around with a young doctor whose wife isn't aware of what's going on, and nobody wants to tell her. There are small children involved.

I told my husband I think I should tip off his wife. He says I should mind my own business. What should I do? — CHICKEN

DEAR CHICKEN: I'd buy my husband's prescription.

DEAR ABBY: We have a son who will be 8 years old soon. Almost all his friends have bicycles, and Jeff wants one very much. Jeff is a nail biter, and we have told him he could not have a bike until he quits biting his nails — and the day I had to cut his nails

for him I would let him pick out any bike he wanted.

Today I got a letter from my parents saying they bought a bike for Jeff's birthday! I am not positive, but I feel certain they knew of our deal with Jeff.

If we do let my parents give Jeff the bike, what about our deal with him? Our pediatrician says not to make too much of Jeff's nail biting — it's just a nervous habit, and we should be glad it's not something worse.

What is your opinion? — PROBLEM

DEAR PROBLEM: If your parents knew of your deal with Jeff, shame on them. In any case, tell them about the deal and insist on the co-operation.

And, in the future, take your pediatrician's advice. In addition to Jeff's "nervous habit" of nail biting, he could develop a feeling of unworthiness, guilt, and shame, which would compound his problem.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARE
Forecast for Thursday, Dec. 28, 1972

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Check accounts. Be sure legal matters are in order. Co-operate with family member. If diplomatic, you can make gains. Otherwise, you attract needless opposition. Emotional responses are intense. Love is in picture.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Judgment, intuition may not be on target. Delay final judgment. Wait and see. Play for time. Accident is on legal affairs. Joint efforts, marriage. Key is to be realistic. Push aside tendency toward wishful thinking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): What you do falls into place. You find that methods previously regarded as eccentric now can be recognized. Means you are rewarded for doing your job. Applies to personal and professional areas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good lunar aspect now coincides with children, emotions, speculation. You are better able to relate to current situation. Welcome change and challenge. Member of opposite sex expresses interest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cleanse operations occur. You take stock. Home, security, home range areas are featured. New approach is necessary due to changes of plans. Maintain self-esteem. Keep health resolutions. Avoid extremes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Accident is on short trip, dealings with those who attempt to persuade you along specific lines of action. Key now is to fulfill family commitments. Don't go too far afield. Avoid scattering forces. Don't argue with foolish individuals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Study Virgo message. Have but know when to draw line. Social activities accelerate. Don't neglect rest, diet.

Money is in picture. Guard possessions. Don't give up something of value for nothing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Lunar cycle emphasizes personal contact, direct confrontation. Don't pull punches. Say what you mean and mean what you say. You tear down in order to rebuild. What appears a minor matter could be major. Act accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Romantic interlude is featured. Be quiet within. Answers are available if you will but listen. Message should become increasingly clear. Gemini, Virgo individuals figure prominently. Be versatile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Accident is on how you relate to friends. Do your entertaining at home, if possible. Permit your own style, desires to surface. Taurus, Libra persons are in picture. Special gift brings happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Spotlight is on aspirations, drive, basic goal. Key now is to believe. Separate what is real from wishful thinking. Pisces man may be whispering sweet nothings. Protect self in emotional clinches.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You regain sense of direction. One who seemed far away proves otherwise. You face yourself and perceive potential. You find out how far you want to go. Capricorn can be very much in picture.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are calm, an original thinker, independent in thought, action. Change of residence, major domestic adjustment indicated for 1973, with September spotlighted. You attract Leo persons. If simple, marriage could be upcoming.

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Killer Quake Typical

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The earthquake that ripped Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, was a catastrophic disaster in human terms, but to scientists the jolt was neither unexpected nor unusually severe.

The fact that it wrecked the city and killed thousands resulted not from extraordinary force but from three factors:

—It was centred close to, or within, the city;

—The quake originated close to the surface of the city's loose, ashly land base;

—Few of Managua's buildings apparently were designed or built to withstand such tremors.

Seismographs at various California points indicated that Saturday's jolt had an intensity of 6.25 to 6.4 on the open-ended Richter scale. Thus it was somewhat less intense than the 6.6 quake in February, 1971, that rocked the San Fernando Valley north of Los Angeles and killed 65 persons.

HOUSES WEAK

"There was a difference," said Dr. William Cloud, associate research seismologist at the University of California at Berkeley. He said many Managua houses were built from "rubble, mud and sticks," giving the victims little protection.

Dr. Don Anderson, director of the seismology laboratory at the California Institute of Technology, said Tuesday that a quake is not classified by scientists as "major" unless it reaches 7.5 on the Richter scale.

The great San Francisco quake of 1906 was estimated at 8.25.

He said many tremors as strong as Saturday's occur frequently in Central America but go unreported because they are in remote areas.

The particular earthquake-prone feature of Central America, Anderson said, is an offshore trench. Here the Pacific Ocean floor is moving toward and under the mainland mass, causing great compressional forces.

Famous Scientist 'Parasite'

MOSCOW (UPI) — Cyberneticist Alexander Lerner said today Soviet police warned him to get a job by Jan. 4 or face trial as an unemployed "social parasite."

The internationally-known scientist, who lost his job when he applied to immigrate to Israel exactly a year ago, said if convicted he could be sent to jail for a year.

"After they have you for one year, it's easy to extend it," the balding, 39-year-old Lerner told Western newsmen during a news conference in a Moscow apartment.

Lerner said the chief of his district militia (police) came to his house on Dec. 21 and showed him a paper saying he would be charged as a social parasite because he had not worked for a long time.

The scientist, who is eligible to retire on pension in eight months, said he showed the police chief his work record that indicated he had worked for more than 40 years.

"He refused to take it and said if I had no job within two weeks I will go to trial as a parasite," Lerner said.

"I've no idea what will happen. Maybe its only words. I don't know. But I've made no moves to get a job."

Travellers Stranded At Banff

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — The Trans-Canada Highway through the Rogers Pass was reopened this morning, a day and half after heavy snow and snowslides forced its closure.

The Banff-Jasper highway, also closed by snow, was not expected to be open until late today at the earliest.

The closure of the highway through the Rocky Mountains forced many holiday travellers to seek accommodation overnight in Banff.

RCMP said many hotels and motels were filled but they received no reports of people being unable to find a room.

About 12 inches of snow fell in the region Tuesday and a parks spokesman said more was falling.

Plows were working on the highway, which had some slippery sections, snowslides in others, and about three inches of new snow over-all.

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Rhodesia: Time to Talk Running Out

First of Three
By KEVIN DOYLE

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia (CP) — Split-back lizards scurry over the hilltop tomb of Cecil John Rhodes while far below, under the scarlet flamboyants and lavender jacarandas, his African dream is quietly fading.

Seventy years after his death, Rhodes's ideal of extending white rule over the length and breadth of the continent has become little more than an antiquated remnant of an imperial age.

Antiquated to most people, that is but not, in the immediate past, to the 250,000 or so Europeans in this white stronghold of southern Africa.

But now, behind a facade of confidence, Rhodesia's whites are gradually preparing to grapple with a growing challenge from the country's 5.5 million blacks, a challenge which nobody can any longer ignore.

They look with concern, approaching fear, at the African liberation movements on their borders and virtually everyone is aware of the danger that some day, unless something is done quickly, Rhodesian blacks will throw in their lot with the "freedom fighters."

Last Chance

For this and other reasons, the government of Prime Minister Ian Smith and leaders of the black nationalist movement here are preparing for the last time—to settle their differences peacefully. The attempt will probably come within the next year.

After seven years of enduring an international trade blockade which followed Rhodesia's illegal 1965 declaration of independence from Britain, most whites and large numbers of blacks are anxious for a settlement.

Despite a recent unsuccessful effort at an Anglo-Rhodesian accord, there is a fair degree of optimism that a new agreement can be reached. If not, the nationalists make no reservations about saying their next resort will be violence.

Attitudes among both blacks and whites are ambivalent.

All Want Accord

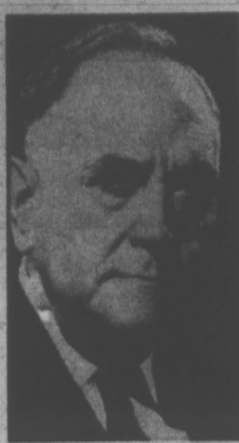
Everyone wants a new agreement. But Europeans express an almost paranoid fear that any accord, to be acceptable to Britain, would have to make so many concessions to the Africans that life for the whites would become impossible.

Within the African National Council (ANC), the main nationalist movement, opinion is divided between the majority who favor talks with Smith and a vocal minority who oppose this as a "sell-out to white racism."

But Rev. Canaan Banana, ANC vice-president and, at the moment, its effective leader, said in an interview that virtually all Africans, faced with a growing body of oppressively-racial legislation, will accept one final attempt at compromise.

In his cramped rectory office here, Banana, a Methodist minister, said any new agreement must remove all obstacles to eventual majority rule. But he indicated he would not demand a specific timetable for this.

"Never in the history of the



WELENSKY
... compromise needed

nationalist movement on this continent have its leaders agreed to sit down with their oppressors and talk; we are prepared to do that," said Banana.

Passport Lifted

The government now has taken away the slightly-built, 36-year-old preacher's passport and restricted his freedom of movement within Rhodesia.

For his part, Smith indicated in an interview that he now is prepared to consider proposals for direct negotiations with the ANC, a move he has previously ruled out.

But he has confounded critics and supporters in the last several weeks with a staggering series of what appear to be petty-racialist regulations against the Africans.

Some sources see this as an attempt to create a complete system of apartheid here similar to that in South Africa.

Farmers Anxious

However more seasoned observers think Smith is trying

to force the Africans to the bargaining table quickly.

The pressures on the government to reach an agreement with Africans and with Britain come from two sources: farmers and businessmen anxious for an ending of sanctions and officials worried about the security threat to their northern and eastern borders.

Farmers, especially tobacco farmers, have a great deal of difficulty exporting their crops because of the trade embargo and businesses are suffering from an acute capital shortage which can only be met by large-scale imports.

Ironically, these two groups are almost ludicrously reactionary in their insistence that no substantial concessions should be made to the Africans.

But Sir Roy Welensky, from 1956 to 1963 the prime minister of the three-country Central African Federation which included Rhodesia, figures most whites, even the conservatives, are secretly resigning themselves to the need for a major compromise.

Out of Politics

Welensky, who has stayed out of politics since the federation was dissolved by Britain in 1963, says Smith must negotiate with the Africans.

But Welensky's outspoken, realistic views are abhorred by the right wing of Smith's governing Rhodesia Front party, which occupies 49 of the 50 white seats in the lower house of Parliament.

He shows you his morning mail, most of which has been opened and clumsily resealed before it reached him.

Friends say he is in real danger of imprisonment.

The main guerrilla threat in this area of Africa is against Portuguese-ruled Mozambique, to the east of Rhodesia. Until recently most of the fighting has been between



BANANA
... prepared to talk

Portuguese troops and insurgents in Mozambique's northern provinces.

But the main guerrilla group threatens the heart of

Mozambique and with it, Rhodesia's main supply line from the Mozambique port of Beira.

Portuguese Rapped

Smith has publicly castigated Portuguese President Marcello Caetano for failing to contain the guerrillas more effectively. He also is trying to promote a closer liaison between security activities of Portugal, Rhodesia and neighboring white-ruled South Africa.

Rhodesia's affable minister of foreign affairs and defence, J. H. Howman, said in an interview he believes the insurgents are supplied and directed by Chinese and Soviet advisers in black African states to the north.

"It is the threat from guerrillas more than anything else which has made us try for a settlement. The West should realize that this is the forward point in the fight against communism."

Independent observers say

Communist influence on the liberation movement is minimal.

Faced with the problems of this magnitude, whites are painfully beginning to realize they may have to allow for some deterioration in their idyllic way of life in the interests of achieving a settlement soon.

Just how far they will go in their concessions is an open question.

Wants Blacks Out

Even moderates, like Senator Stanley Morrison, are reluctant to concede, for example, that blacks should be allowed to live in urban centres now reserved for whites.

Relaxing in his richly-furnished Salisbury home while an African boy served tea, Senator Morrison said the whole concept of multiracialism is impractical in Rhodesia.

"I know the Africans. I like the Africans. But let's face it, I don't want the average African family living next door. They don't have the same hygiene habits that I do. They like to sing and dance when I like to be quiet. It just doesn't work."

Europeans' greatest worry is about the intentions of younger Africans now moving into responsible positions in the nationalist movement.

Young Blacks Led

One of the most eloquent spokesmen for younger Africans is 22-year-old November Mshiyi, president of the students' representative council at the University of Rhodesia in Salisbury, where the majority of those enrolled are black.

He says he supports one more attempt at reconcili-

ation between the races. But he shows little optimism that this will meet with success.

Mshiyi has already experimented with a form of multiracialism and found it unworkable.

His white vice-president Tony Owen, recently led a campaign to segregate university residences which have been integrated for years. He argued that Africans and their "less civilized way of life" were a disturbing influence on white study habits.

Mshiyi rallied opposition from blacks, colored students and even some whites successfully to defeat the move.

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Actress-activist Jane Fonda and her boyfriend Tom Hayden, one of the Chicago Seven and a founder of the radical U.S. college group Students for a Democratic Society, jetted into London together Tuesday.

But their holiday together there will be short lived. The actress was granted a regular visitors' visa at Heathrow Airport but British immigration authorities put a seven-day clamp on Hayden's stay in the country, the usual limit placed on known troublemakers and activists.

Miss Fonda told reporters at the airport that she and Hayden plan to marry as soon as her divorce from French movie director Roger Vadim is finalized.



Friendly Toot Gave Him a Boot

people

LOS ANGELES — Gary Kellstrom was driving his diesel truck on the Harbor Freeway when he heard the engine sputter and thought he was running out of gas.

He drove off the freeway to a telephone booth and called his dispatcher who told him to stick his hand inside the gas tank to see if he could feel any fuel.

Kellstrom slid his hand into the tank to his wrist when another diesel drove by and the driver gave Kellstrom a friendly blast from the air horn. The startled Kellstrom jammed his arm into the tank up to his shoulder and couldn't get it out.

It took firemen 15 minutes to cut the mouth of the tank, lubricate Kellstrom's arm and ease it out. He was treated at a hospital and released.

HOF, West Germany — An East German electrician caught Communist border guards napping and rammed his speeding automobile through three border barriers on the Berlin-Hof autobahn to escape into West Germany.

Not realizing he had al-

ready crossed the border, the man kept his foot on the gas and shattered another autobahn crossing gate manned by Bavarian border police. Police gave chase to his battered car.

When they caught up with the electrician, his first question was: "Am I in West Germany?" Assured that he was, the refugee gave a sigh of relief.

CALGARY — Mr. Justice Harold Riley of the Alberta Supreme Court has been charged with impaired driving. Police said the charge against Mr. Justice Riley is to be heard here on Jan. 26.

SINGAPORE — Fugitive Tay Ann Hin, wanted for questioning in a payroll robbery last month, has protested about the official descrip-

tions of him. He says they portray him as ugly.

In a letter written from hiding to a newspaper, Tay complained: "The police have described me as having a scar on my forehead, two moles on my right temple, a mole on my chin and a wart on my chest. It is all false — painting an ugly picture of me."

"I am, in actual fact, a handsome man," the letter read.

It bore no return address.

AMSTERDAM — Police have found three-year-old Wil Van Merkestijn 12 hours after he vanished when thieves drove off with his father's car without noticing he was asleep on the rear seat.

The car was recovered near the entrance of a hospital where police found the child. Wil's father had left the car with its engine running and

lights on for a few moments while he went to a cafe where his wife was working.

FRESNO, Calif. — Two bandits using barbecue forks to point up their demands took \$190 from Charles Moore, night manager of the Sahara Motel. Moore said the bandits didn't wield the expected guns when they accosted him. Instead, he said, they threatened him with the long-pronged forks.

STIRLING, Scotland — Dozens of motorists stranded in and around Stirling had one thing in common. All had filled up at the Globe service station soon after a gasoline tanker had delivered water there by mistake.

SAIGON — Bob Hope received South Vietnam's

highest civilian medal after winding up his last Christmas show here and said he was hoping for a peace that "lives and lasts for a long, long time."

BILBAO, Spain — Training sessions for the soccer club Atletico De Bilbao will take place in the future to the sound of music, trainer Milorad Pavic says.

"The men need to be stimulated," he said. "We will play the music that best corresponds to their next opponent. Basque songs when we face Real Sociedad, marching songs for Madrid and fandangos and sevillanas when we come up against Betis of Seville."

NANCY, France — The revenue inspector for the Meurthe and Moselle region sent a tax demand to former Roman Catholic priest Michel Collin, who calls himself Pope Clement XV.

Collin replied by announcing the taxman's excommunication.

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mas present at a toy distribution centre run by the Salvation Army in Camden, N.J.

Teeth Tab Bormann, But...

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — A dental technician who assisted in treating Martin Bormann has recognized his handiwork in the dentures of a skull recently unearthed in Berlin and believed to be that of Hitler's long-missing deputy, Frankfurt Chief Prosecutor Wilhelm Metzner said today.

But Metzner said he will need more than the dental evidence before he can conclusively close the files on Bormann, who disappeared in the final days of the Second World War.

Further evidence is expected to come from the Institute of Dental Medicine in West Berlin, which is comparing the dentures of the skull with a sketch of Bormann's teeth made from memory by his dentist, a Dr. Blaschke. The dentist, who now is dead, made the sketch right after the war at the request of Allied authorities.

"The original x-rays were lost," Metzner said in an interview. "When one has to rely on memory, there is a certain instability factor." Nevertheless, the prosecutor emphasized, much of the

evidence gathered to date tends to support a conclusion that the skull—one of two unearthed on Dec. 8—is that of Bormann.

Joachim Richter, Metzner's assistant and a Bormann specialist, told The Associated Press last week that one skull "very probably" was Bormann's and the other that of Dr. Ludwig Stumpeger, the last physician in Hitler's bunker.

Richter also reported that the teeth in both skulls contain traces of what could be splinters from a glass cyanide capsule. This would indicate death by suicide, the classic mode of death for Nazi leaders at the end of the war.

Metzner expects to issue a final report in mid-January. If the Berlin findings are confirmed, this would put to rest recurrent reports that Bormann is still alive in South America or elsewhere.

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HIROSHIMA VICTIMS DON'T BLAME TRUMAN

TOKYO (Reuters) — Patients suffering from after-effects of the world's first atomic bomb attack do not hold Harry S. Truman responsible for the tragedy, a doctor said in Hiroshima Tuesday.

Dr. Fumio Shigeto, head of the Atomic Bomb Hospital in western Japan, was speaking on behalf of 156 patients, some of them close to death.

He said they blamed the war itself but not the president or the American people for the bombing.

Hiroshima officials believe nearly 200,000 people were killed by the Aug. 6, 1945, bombing, although the official death toll is about 80,000.

Government officials here expressed condolences on the death of the former president and described him as a great leader.

They said Japanese in general in post-war years did not consider the late president responsible for the bomb. Truman, who assumed of-

fice in the last days of the war after the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, ordered the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, and Nagasaki three days later, after his military advisers warned the U.S. could suffer up to a million casualties in an invasion of the Japanese mainland.

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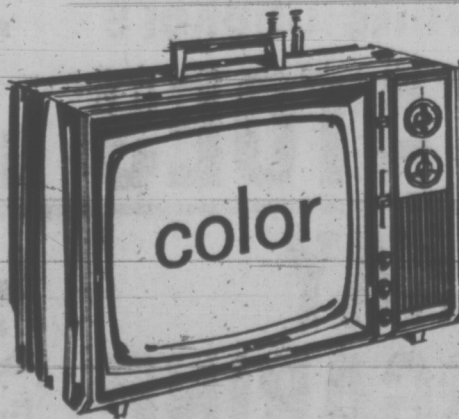


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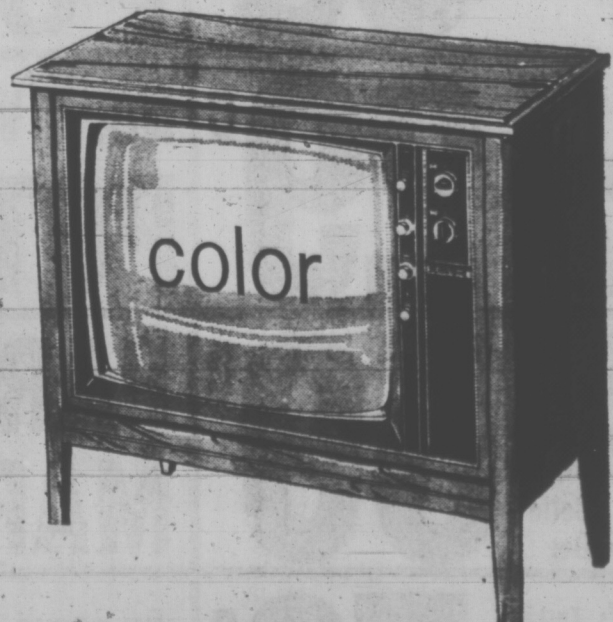


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Churches Set 1973 As Year Of Co-operation

NEW YORK (AP) — North American Christians of nearly every kind have started their most broadly co-operative venture in modern times — to try to strengthen the commitment of this generation to Christ.

The year-long, inter-denominational effort, which begins on Christmas Day with the first of a two-week period of intensive prayers for its success, involves Roman Catholics and most all of Protestantism.

Called "Key 73," its theme is: "Calling Our Continent to Christ." Taking part are fundamentalists, conservatives, liberals, moderates and small and large denominations that previously have shunned ecumenical activities, such as the big Southern Baptist Convention and Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, as well as ecumenical-minded, mainline denominations.

Altogether, about 130 denominations and groups in Canada and the U.S. are participating.

They range from major, historic bodies such as the Episcopal Anglican Church, numerous Roman Catholic

dioceses and the United Church of Canada to black denominations, Pentecostal groups and evangelistic organizations such as Youth for Christ and Billy Graham's association.

"It is the widest, joint effort in the history of North American Christianity," said Rev. Joe Hale, of Nashville, Tenn., United Methodist director of ecumenical evangelism and a member of the "Key 73" executive committee.

"It has groups working together — that have never worked together before. It may do more to build a united Christian front than anything we've ever done."

Reflecting the diversity of participants, the activities also will vary widely, from new-style to old-fashioned evangelistic techniques, including:

Television broadcast special, continent-wide Scripture distribution and study groups, youth celebrations, exhibits at state fairs, newspaper ads, touring companies of Christian artists and actors, hymn contests, house-to-house visits, and old-time preaching crusades.

Police Fail to Testify In Missing Drug Case

NEW YORK (UPI) — Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy and two inspectors have been ordered to show cause why a grand jury probing narcotics thefts from police headquarters should not have access to their evidence.

The jury began hearing testimony Tuesday into the disappearance from the police property clerk's office of at least 300 pounds of heroin and cocaine, including more than 80 pounds of heroin seized in the famous 1962 "French Connection" case.

Gene L. Gruppone, one of three police department personnel subpoenaed by the grand jury, testified.

Two others — assistant chief inspector John Guido and inspector Howard A. Metzger — did not answer their subpoenas.

Municipal supreme court judge Sidney Fine ordered Murphy, Guido and Metzger to appear in court Thursday to answer the order.

Fine's decision was seen as a victory for the city's five district attorneys in a jurisdictional dispute with special state prosecutor Maurice Nadjar.

Nadjar's office had contended the case came under his sole jurisdiction as a prosecutor of official corruption cases because policemen were most likely responsible for the drug pilfering.

However, Frank Rogers, the city's special prosecutor for major narcotics cases, said civilians could be involved in the thefts, and turned down an offer by Nadjar to supply the information through the state prosecutor's office.

4 CHARGED IN SHOOTING

TORONTO (CP) — Four Toronto men have been charged with non-capital murder in connection with the shooting death Christmas morning of Gordon Raymond Johnson, a 34-year-old unemployed construction worker.

Raymond was shot after the door to his home in the Borough of North York was kicked in.

Police arrested Robert Gordon Jarvis, 24, and Steven James Jordan, 18, in Toronto Tuesday. David Tennant, 20, and Guido Naccarato, 24, were arrested by provincial police Tuesday on the Trans-Canada Highway near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

3 Seats to B.C. in Redistribution

OTTAWA (CP) — Southern Ontario will gain five Commons seats and the north will lose two under a redistribution plan to be published for the province today by federal electoral boundaries officials.

The 1971 census raised Ontario's share of the 264 seats in the House to 91 from the present 88. The only other province to enjoy an increase in representation is British Columbia.

British Columbia moves to 26 seats from 23. Five provinces lose seats: Nova Scotia to 10 from 11, Newfoundland to six from seven, Quebec to 72 from 74, Manitoba to 12

from 13 and Saskatchewan to 12 from 13.

Prince Edward Island retains its four seats. New Brunswick stays the same at 10. Alberta still has 19 and the Yukon and Northwest Territories one each.

But the redistribution of seats will not affect an election before late 1973, when readjustment or ridings for all provinces and territories is scheduled for completion. Boundary commissions in each province have been working since last spring to try to match population shifts with new riding divisions.

Under the plan, Metro

Toronto retains its 22 seats, although with major changes in boundaries.

But the burgeoning suburbs, and the strip between Oshawa and Niagara Falls, will gain five seats to reflect a growing population density.

After hearings throughout the province, the boundary commission will submit its plan to the Commons. MPs may request changes, but the commissions in each province have the final say.

In Northern Ontario, the ridings for Fort William and Port Arthur are combined into the single riding of Thunder Bay.

The present riding of Thunder Bay, which stretches from the fringes of the Lakehead north to Hudson Bay, is called Nipigon under the new plan.

The second loss in northern Ontario is caused by the combination of the ridings of Cochrane and Timiskaming into the single riding of Cochrane-Timiskaming.

Newly-formed ridings in southern Ontario include Markham-Vaughan north of Toronto, Mississauga North and Mississauga South on Metro's western edge, Oakville, and Ontario South to the east of Toronto.

Though it holds its 22 seats, Metro Toronto sees some changes in its new riding map.

Etobicoke, for example, is split into North and South.

Under a complicated arithmetic formula, ridings in Ontario were granted a quota of 84,650 people each. In practice, the figure may go 25 per cent above or below that figure.

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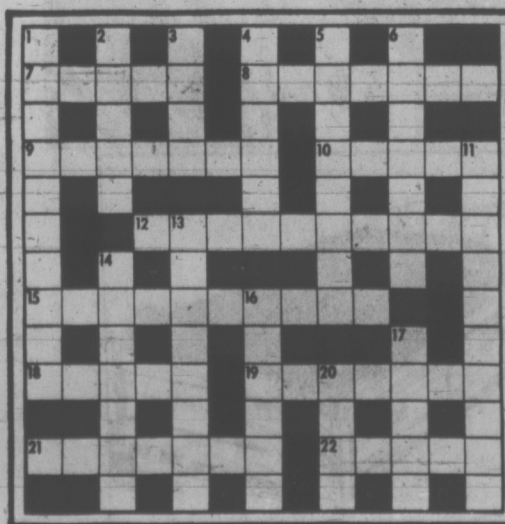


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- 7 The way to make an underground system, we hear (5)
 - 8 Mental disorder causing men to stray in large land mass (7)
 - 9 One in screen adaptation showing no pretence (7)
 - 10 Have confidence in a group of companies (5)
 - 12 Illness unlikely to be associated with the long-suffering (10)
 - 15 Happen to reach the point of overtaking! (4, 2, 4)
 - 18 Support the modification of ten (5)
 - 19 One friend after another describing the web-footed variety (7)
 - 21 Refuse to disappear over the horizon (7)
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 - 4 Invent a toilet preparation (4, 2)
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 - 6 What the publisher's doing is becoming a litigant (7)
 - 11 They give written evidence of mates being disturbed in temporary accommodation (10)
 - 13 Undress more quickly? (8)
 - 14 Give 'em a pair and welcome with open arms (7)
 - 16 Pot and riddle with shot (6)
 - 17 Driver with taxi not far away (5)
 - 20 Bar a feature of waterway navigation (4)



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It's Time to Ready
Empty Greenhouse

An unheated greenhouse, standing idly with muddled glass, is no ornament so long as it remains empty nor does it merit anything but apologies.

Clean it up, prepare it for use, and I'll wager you'll be conducting a tour for every visitor during the rest of the winter.

From then on, you'll be wondering how to enlarge for getting more use from it all through the year.

In some gardens, the greenhouse was not originally sited to take advantage of the first rays of sun; or perhaps it was erected in total shade beneath trees or in shadow of buildings.

These things you can only change if you know how to take down and rebuild a greenhouse. The art can be learned by experience or from reading a few books on the simpler types of amateur greenhouse construction, with diagrams.

If you must use it in the present location, determine from observation the hours of direct sunshine you can expect during the four seasons. That is, the possible hours.

Supposing that you have no intention of heating the greenhouse for the first two or three years, you must decide to grow in winter and early spring only the hardy plants normally in growth outdoors from say, late March to late May.

This gives you a good range of choice, both in hardy flowering plants (bulbs and herbaceous) as well as vegetables. Your next limitation will be the amount of sunlight, or direct overhead light, available to the plants inside the greenhouse.

Sited north and south, without shade from nearby trees or buildings, a greenhouse will receive maximum benefit from the sun from time of rising to sunset.

With ample ventilation provided to keep temperatures from mounting to danger point, a lot of vegetable and flower plants will flourish from late May to early September. And an extension of the vegetable season again is possible from September through to the end of December.

All this without artificial heat. What you will need to use is resourcefulness, patience and skillful labor. If you start with the belief that the effort will be worthwhile, you will have success.

It may not be spectacular the first year unless you already have accumulated a wide experience which you are able to adapt to the conditions you discover in your greenhouse.

I know these unheated, unused greenhouses exist in fair number throughout this South Peninsula area. I have seen many, and owners of others have asked what to do with them.

My answer is always — start by growing hardy vegetables for your own use. The protection of the glass will amaze you right from the beginning.

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By FRED KARPIN

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♣ 9 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 8
♥ K 10 7
♦ J 10
♣ A Q J 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 4 ♣ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♣.

North's two-club response was the initiation of the Stayman Convention, asking opener to name a major suit of four or more cards. The rest of the bidding was natural.

As is apparent, the defenders could have beaten South's contract by cashing three aces and one king, but they didn't know that. West's opening heart lead was taken by East's ace, after which a heart was returned, South's king winning. To trick three, South promptly cashed his ten of hearts. On it he discarded the board's deuce of clubs!

He next led his king of trumps, West's ace winning. Not unnaturally, West played back a club. Declarer was now home. After the club king had won the trick, the defenders' two remaining trumps were picked up. Three more club leads then followed, two of dummy's diamonds being discarded. South's only loser from here in was a diamond.

It is apparent that West, after taking his trump ace, could have defeated the contract by leading the ace of diamonds instead of a club. Had he played the ace, East would have signalled for a

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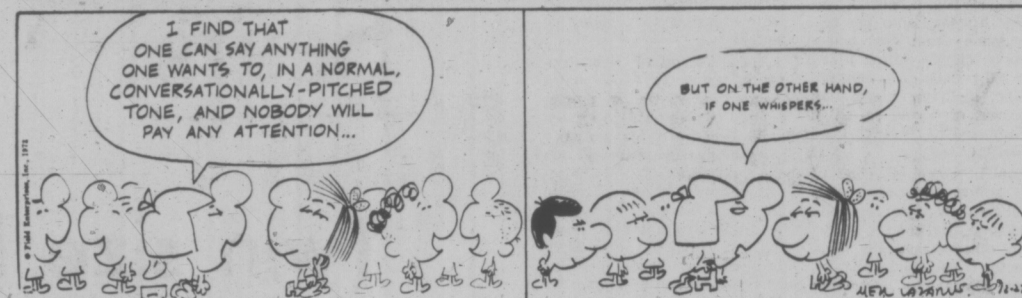
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Crash Claims Football Star

VILLA RICA, Ga. (AP) — Jimmy Patton, former New York Giants defensive football star, was killed in a traffic accident last week, police reported Tuesday.

Patton was killed Friday three miles west of Villa Rica when he attempted to pass another car. He was struck by an oncoming vehicle.

Patton, 39, was a standout at University of Mississippi where he played on two Sugar Bowl teams and once scored 26 points in game against Tulane.

Als Eye New Coach

MONTREAL (UPI) — The University of Massachusetts has given permission to the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League to talk to their head football coach, Dick MacPherson about the possibility of his joining the Canadian team in the same capacity.

Alouettes have been without a head coach since Sam Elchevsky resigned last month.

Two National Football League coaches, Sam Rutigliano of the New England Patriots and John McNair of the Minnesota Vikings, already have been interviewed.

Browns Keep Nick Skorich

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Browns coach Nick Skorich was given a three-year contract Tuesday, extending through the 1975 National Football League season.

The contract came two days after the Browns nearly knocked off the unbeaten Miami Dolphins in an American Conference playoff game.

Buzzie Vetoes Baseball Play

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Buzzie Bavasi, president of San Diego Padres of the National League, says he can guarantee that major league baseball club owners won't approve inter-league play when they meet in Chicago Jan. 11.

"It only takes one vote to stop it and I've got a vote," he said.

"We paid \$14 million for our franchise and the American League expansion teams paid about half that figure," Bavasi says. "We paid a big price to play in the new ballpark."

"I'll think about playing in the old ones if they want to pay us the difference — \$5 million."

Mincher Retires From Baseball

OAKLAND (AP) — Veteran first-baseman Don Mincher of Oakland Athletics has announced his retirement from baseball.

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Aussies Win

ADELAIDE (AP) — Australia won the first test cricket match against Pakistan here today by an inning and 114 runs.

The match was won after the wicket of injured Talat Ali Malik, who was batting with his left hand only, fell. Pakistan was 14 for nine overnight.

Bucks Sign Headley

PORTLAND (AP) — Goal-tender Phil Headley, coming to Portland from Cranbrook of the Western International Hockey League on a five-game tryout basis, has signed a two-year contract with the Western League's Buckaroos.

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GROUP TRIES TO BAR STAMPEDE

CALGARY (CP) — The World Federation for the Protection of Animals, which has headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland, says it will try to block the Calgary Stampede from touring Europe next fall. The federation said in a news release it opposes the

Stampede because "the exploitation of horses, cattle and calves for amusement is not in any way justifiable."

The Stampede announced two months ago it is negotiating for 10 days of performances in Copenhagen next year and possible a tour of other countries.

Bill Pratt, general manager of the Stampede, said last week the federation has not been in communication with him about the show but its concern seems unfounded.

"We treat our rodeo horses better than pleasure horses," Leon Nielsen, local adminis-

trator of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), which is not affiliated with the Zurich group, said the association works with Stampede officials and veterinarians each year.

"In the last three years, there has seldom been a problem that wasn't cor-

rected as soon as it was brought to the attention of management.

"Those rodeo horses have a total working time of less than three minutes a year. The rest of the time they are kept on a ranch, fed well and kept in good shape. So where is the cruelty?"

Nixon Urged To Cut Flow

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon was asked Wednesday by 34 members of Congress to order negotiations aimed at reducing the flow of water from Canada into the Great Lakes to ease flood damages.

The House "of Representatives members from the eight Great Lakes states said in a joint letter to the president that concerted action should be undertaken by the United States and Canadian governments as joint custodians of the lakes.

Their letter, made public at a press conference, urged Nixon to initiate discussions with Prime Minister Trudeau or to instruct appropriate state department officials to meet their Canadian counterparts to stop the diversion of water from the Hudson Bay watershed into the Great Lakes.

This could be done by modifying a verbal agreement under which Hudson Bay water has been diverted into Lake Superior for navigation and power generation, the congressmen said.

URGE FLOOD CONTROL. In addition, the group said, sluice gates below Lake Superior should be regulated to impound more water and ease serious flooding in lower lakes.

This would have to be done by the Lake Superior board of control, an arm of the International Joint Commission. The IJC, comprised of representatives of the U.S. and Canada, regulates the use of U.S.-Canadian waters.

A third step was recommended: The reopening of a court case limiting the volume of water which the Chicago sanitary district can divert from Lake Michigan.

This would be done to increase the flow of water from Lake Michigan into the Mississippi River and lower the level of the Great Lakes.



TEETH CHECK of tiny mouse opossum is made with the help of magnifying lenses by Dr. Joel

Wallach, veterinarian and assistant director of the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, Ill.

N-Plant Site Quake Warning

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The head of a U.S. Geological Survey team says aerial photographs show there is a possibility an active earthquake fault lies beneath the proposed site for the largest coastal nuclear power plant in the U.S.

Frank McKinnon said data from photographs of the 586-acre site, 100 air miles north of San Francisco on the Mendocino Coast, raises the possibility that it is within reach of the San Andreas fault zone.

A spokesman for Pacific Gas & Electric Co. said additional surveys of the area for the \$830 million facility are

planned and will be submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission in March. But current plans for the big nuclear plant near Point Arena remain unchanged.

"Our applications are still active and we're hoping to have them approved," said PG & E's news director Lawrence McDonald.

The company hopes to have the first unit in by 1978, said Kip Newton, nuclear information specialist for PG & E.

Dr. Carl Wentworth of the USGS reported he was able to plot with aerial photographs an earthquake fault which angles through the proposed nuclear plant site.

An associate, Dr. Eli Silver,

said his studies indicate an active earthquake fault runs parallel to the coast about 10,000 feet offshore from the site.

"We don't think the geological investigation is a major setback," said Newton.

PG & E findings indicate the nearest fault line is 4 1/2 miles east of the site, he said.

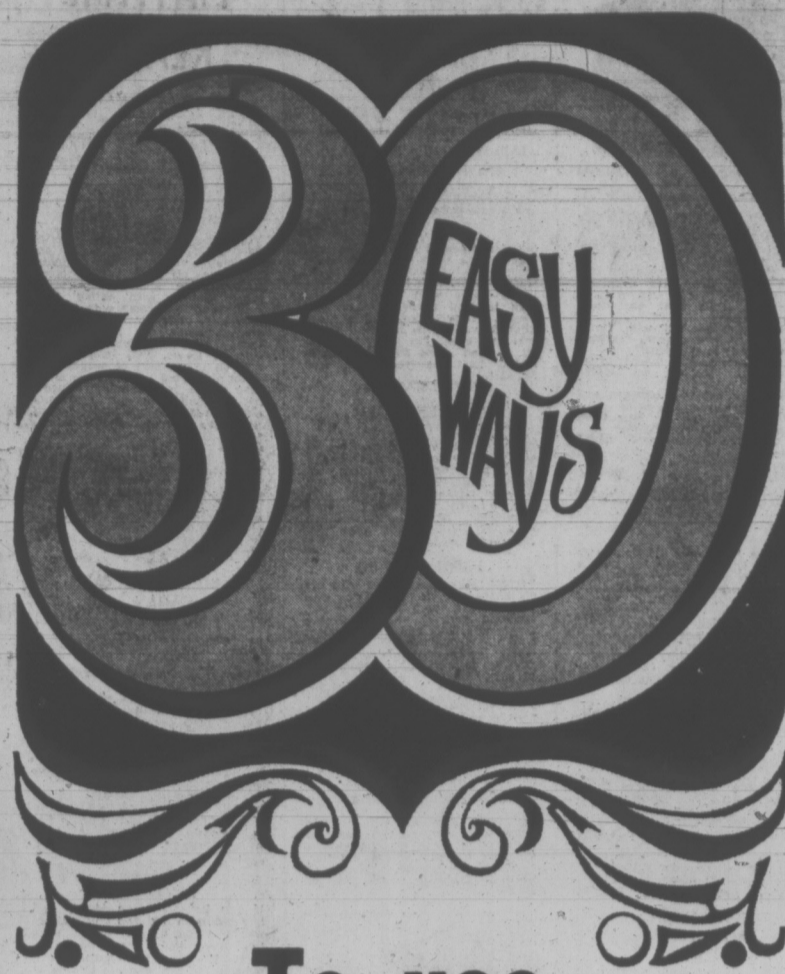
Clean-Up Meeting in Saanich

A special meeting of Saanich council has been called for Thursday morning to ratify a new agreement with municipal firefighters before year-end.

The agreement is essentially the same as that reached between city of Victoria and its firemen after months of bargaining.

Other matters which could

be cleared up before the year is out include a noise abatement bylaw given first readings at the last regularly-scheduled meeting of council Dec. 18.



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28 Days to Destroy a Myth That Had Lasted 28 Years

By JAMES NEILSON
The Observer

Juan Domingo Peron slipped out of Argentina on 14 December to begin a tour of Paraguay and other Latin American countries before returning to Spain for Christmas. The date of his departure was revealed one day before he went. Details of his route were kept vague. He refused to nominate a candidate for the March 1973 elections while in the country, but just before boarding the aircraft he produced a document saying he would not run for office himself.

Behind him he left a movement in disarray. It took the former dictator just 28 days to destroy a myth that had withstood the attacks of his enemies for nearly 28 years. Since emerging as the strong man of a military regime in 1944 until his 17 November return, he had dominated Argentine politics. Yet within a few days of his arrival it was plain that he simply did not know how to challenge President Alejandro Lanusse. He addressed no mass meeting and public interest in his movements evaporated astonishingly quickly.

His efforts to fit together an electoral alliance failed. The Radicals, Argentina's other large party, refused to enter any meaningful pact, while a series of bloody gunfights be-

superhuman leader who never made a mistake. All setbacks could be blamed on the leadership in the country, while all victories could be attributed to Peron. But back in Argentina the Government, which prevented his supporters from massing to welcome him, kept him at the airport as a virtual prisoner for nearly a day, to show him and his followers just who was running the country.

As soon as Peron had settled down in his new home and begun to confer with the country's leading politicians in the hope of forging a united front to oppose the regime, he discovered that his main potential ally, the Radical leader Ricardo Balbin—who ran for the presidency against Peron in 1951—was not at all disposed to accept Peron's leadership over the opposition.

Negotiations between the two at Peron's house and in a tawdry restaurant failed to produce anything but a collection of generalities. At the same time the mere presence of Peron served to accentuate the numerous splits in the Justicialist party, which covers a wide ideological spectrum of forces united by nothing more save allegiance, sometimes nominal, to Peron himself.

For the first weeks his personal security was in the hands of a number of moderate retired officers under the command of the retired Lieutenant-General Jorge Osinde. This angered the fiery youth leader Rodolfo Galimberti, who had hoped for a violent upheaval to accompany the return. Galimberti is winning the acrimonious struggle now going on between the revolutionary Peronist youth and the generally older moderates. Peron, in Argentina, found it hard to satisfy either with vague promises or ambiguous praise.

Within a week many recent converts to Peronism began to drift away. They had made common ground with the movement in order to oppose the military dictatorship, but had given little thought to the actual tenets of Peronism. They were soon annoyed by Peron's lack of precision and manifest ordinariness unwelcome in a man they wanted to regard as a giant. Many fellow travellers were upset by Peron's cavalier manipulation of figures to "prove" his regime had been an economic success—figures that did not tally with the official Central Bank statements published by the Peronist Government itself.

As for the people, Peron's return after 17 years underlined the great changes that have taken place since his enforced departure. Argentines are no longer disposed to troop, by their tens of thousands, to political meetings. The buffoonery and well-calculated matinee that were once so effective have limited impact today. Television has captured millions who once would have flocked to mass rallies.

Politicians' dreaming of office must win the middle ground, and in the battle for the middle ground Peron's faded image and the nostalgia of many older workers is not the asset innumerable Argentines and foreign observers thought it was only two months ago.

Suspensions that some sort of secret deal is being done, or might be done, between Peron's ramshackle coalition and the Government, has strengthened the parties who have avoided any negotiations with either Peron or Lanusse. The two biggest are the right-wing Nueva Fuerza (New Force) of Julio Chamizo and

the Alianza Federalista of the former Welfare Minister, Francisco Manrique.

The Nueva Fuerza has lost ground after a series of internal squabbles, but Manrique's Alianza Federalista, an electoral alliance stitched together from a myriad small provincial parties, is going from strength to strength.

Manrique has hammered away at the idea that Lanusse and Peron are about to make a deal behind the people's backs, and his claim is plausible enough to attract both Peron's enemies and middle-of-the-road and Centre-Left Argentines who formerly backed Peron in a lukewarm way.



PERON
... sad parody

tween Peronists in the provinces indicated that the Justicialists (Peronists) themselves are as brittle as ever.

The return proved a bitter disappointment for Peronist leaders, who had totally misjudged the mood of the country. Peron did not detonate a political explosion.

The jubilation that welcomed him was on a much smaller scale than the Justicialists had promised. For two days large numbers of his followers camped outside his house in the upper class suburb of Vicente Lopez, beating drums and shouting his name. From time to time Peron appeared at a window, dressed in a baseball cap and pyjamas, to wave and plead for silence so he could sleep. For most observers it was a sad parody of his act on the balcony of the Casa Rosada (Government House) during his years in office. The total number of pilgrims did not exceed 150,000 despite heroic efforts by party organizers, and the public's reaction was not much noisier than a reception that greets a triumphant football team. The Government's relief was great and undisguised.

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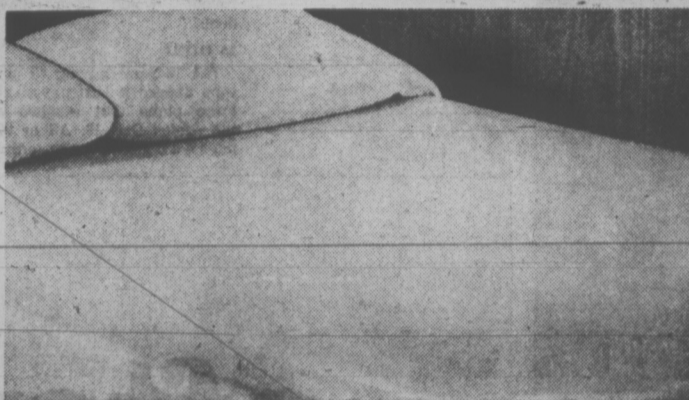
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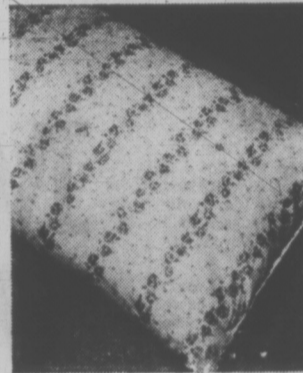
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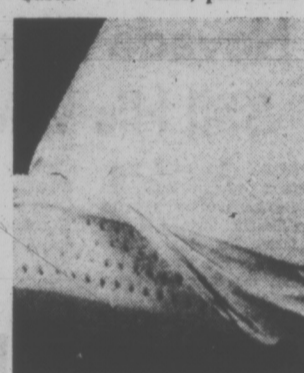
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HEADING for the slopes on Boxing Day was the goal of many Canadians, among them Prime Minister Trudeau and his wife Margaret who are spending the Christmas holiday at their honeymoon site, Whistler Mountain 50 miles north of Vancouver.

Cannibalism Rumors Confirmed

SANTIAGO, Chile (CP) — Despair and anger followed the disclosure that some of the 16 survivors of an Andean air crash fed on their dead companions to stay alive.

Official sources on Tuesday disclosed the cannibalism among the young Uruguayan men during their 69-day ordeal on an icy mountain ledge.

A dozen of the survivors staying at a local hotel "were very depressed and went to their rooms immediately" when evening papers appeared with the stories, a hotel employee said.

One newspaper used the headline "Cannibalism Justified" with a subtitle asking "What would you have done?"

20 DIED

The 16 were among 45 persons aboard a Uruguayan air force plane that crashed in the Andes Oct. 13. All of the passengers were either

players on a Montevideo rugby team or fans.

The survivors spoke freely with reporters earlier about everything except their food supply. They said 18 were killed in the crash or died of their injuries within several days, eight more died in an avalanche Oct. 29 and the last three died in November and early December of injuries or undernourishment.

Most relatives and friends of the survivors refused to discuss the cannibalism but Domitila de Paez said the reports "soil the grandest miracle of history." She is the mother of Carlos Paez, 20, one of the survivors.

Sara Alvarez de Francois, mother of survivor Roberto Francois, said the reports "are lies, it is criminal that they are spread."

Another survivor who has returned to Montevideo, Daniel Fernandez Strauch said: "I prefer not to speak of it, it is a sad incident."

Cesar Charlone, the Uruguayan charge d'affaires in Santiago, said the survivors had made a "solemn pact" to say nothing until they had all returned to Uruguay. There, he said, they planned to make a joint statement.

JUSTIFIES ACTION

One survivor compared the cannibalism to "a heart transplant," the survivors made to save one person's life; in his case portions of the bodies were used to continue a number of lives.

Another survivor described the decision in terms of "the sacred sacrament of communion."

"Had we died, it would have been suicide, which is condemned by our faith," the young man was quoted as saying.

One of the two survivors who finally hiked down the mountain and found help last week, Fernando Parrado, 23, told reporters earlier that in the first few days after the

crash, "we maintained ourselves with chocolates and jellies" they had purchased in Mendoza, Argentina, en route to Chile.

Asked for more details, he replied: "We are not allowed to talk about food. You must read the Chilean air force report."

ATE FIVE

Chilean police sources said earlier the survivors ate the bodies of five passengers and the country's Andean Rescue Corps Tuesday night said its members, who reached the crash site, found six cut-up bodies on the scene.

The rescue corps neither confirmed nor denied the declaration by the police sources that those who lived ate one body every five days.

A rescue team stayed with eight of the survivors at the wreck for nearly two days and one rescuer, Sergio Diaz, said they had a frank discussion with them while there. Diaz did not mention cannibalism, but said: "When we neared the plane I could perceive the effect of reality—the scattered pieces of human bodies, remains wrapped in cloths and they showed us the corpses which they had covered."

A Roman Catholic priest and a psychiatrist defended cannibalism to save life.

A Santiago newspaper quoted a Salesian priest, Rev. Tomas Gonzalez, as saying: "The body must have a fitting place, and in the case of the dead of the Uruguayan aircraft, this place was to serve as food for the survivors."

Psychiatrist Jorge Diaz told the same paper that he thought cannibalism in this case was perfectly justified.

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Nevada Divorcee Still His Widow

OTTAWA (CP) — A Newfoundland woman who consented to her husband's securing a Nevada divorce is still considered his legal widow even though the husband remarried, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled Friday.

The court restored an award of \$20,000 to Marion Downton of St. John's under the province's Family Relief Act.

The husband, dentist Raymond Downton, died in November, 1969, in St. John's and left his estate of about \$120,000 to the second wife.

Marion Downton then applied to Newfoundland courts for an order of support and maintenance for herself and two children to be paid from the estate as provided for in the Family Relief Act.

A trial judge awarded her \$20,000 but the Newfoundland Court of Appeal took away the award on grounds she had consented to the Nevada divorce.

Mr. Justice Bora Laskin said his reading of such cases revealed that persons who seek divorces in foreign courts incompetent to grant them cannot later "plead that incompetence in order to gain a pecuniary advantage against his or her spouse."

In the Downton case, he said, the first wife submitted to be divorced only to protect separation payments she already was receiving by order of Newfoundland courts. She received no other benefits from the divorce, said Mr. Justice Laskin.

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PEARSON NEAR DEATH

OTTAWA (CP) — The condition of former prime minister Lester Pearson continues to deteriorate and he now has lapsed into unconsciousness, his doctor reported today.

Pearson, flown back to Ottawa from Florida Christmas Eve when his condition suddenly worsened, is suffering from cancer of the liver, said Dr. P. M. Burton.

"I don't think we can say exactly how long Pearson can live," said Dr. Burton.

The 75-year-old former prime minister is being treated at his Rockcliffe home.

Pearson, the relaxed and likeable public servant who

later became external-affairs minister and the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize before becoming prime minister in 1963, underwent surgery for the removal of an eye tumor in 1970.

"The cancer has now spread to the liver," Dr. Burton said.

Until today, the illness had not been publicly specified.

Following the operation, Pearson appeared to be recovering. He lectured at Carleton University in Ottawa and began working on his memoirs, the first volume of which was published in November.

Earlier this month his wife Mayron said, however, that Pearson "had been very ill but is getting over it."

Hanoi Refuses Further Talks

Times News Services

PARIS — The North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks said today it would not send representatives to a meeting with U.S. experts until the bombing of North Vietnam stops.

Meanwhile American warplanes hit North Vietnam with more devastating bombing attacks today with no signs of letting up. Communist reports from Hanoi said "tens of thousands" were fleeing the North Vietnamese capital and Hanoi claimed 11 U.S. planes downed.

The meeting was an offshoot of the private Vietnam peace talks between Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho.

The experts are supposed to discuss details of the proposed peace agreement in Vietnam.

In addition Thursday's session of the four-sided, semi-public Paris peace talks will not be held.

The North Vietnamese foreign ministry accused the United States of acts that surpassed Hitler's war crimes in scope and intensity.

It charged the Nixon administration "has caused thousands of deaths, destroyed thousands of homes, scores of medical centres — including the Bach Mai medical centre, many schools including the Hanoi Polytechnic, the school of economics and several cultural centres."

The U.S. command, breaking its silence on the heaviest air attack of the Vietnam war, reported in a communiqué that more than a dozen different types of targets were attacked, including some for the first time.

The U.S. command also announced the loss of two more planes in the Hanoi-Haiphong blitz, including the 12th B-52, bomber it has admitted losing in the attack.

A communiqué said: "Targets struck included railroads, shipyards, command and control facilities, warehouse and trans-shipment points, communications facilities, vehicle repair facilities, power plants, railway bridges, railroad rolling stock, truck parks, MIG bases, air defence radars, and surface-to-air missile and anti-aircraft artillery sites."

The command reported 16 attacks on North Vietnam's airfields, several of which destroyed aircraft on the ground. A command spokesman said that during the raids one Russian-designed MIG-21 jet was shot down by a F-4 Phantom and more than 600 surface-to-air missiles were fired at U.S. planes.

In the Hanoi area there were numerous secondary explosions, the command said. Large supplies of gasoline and 23 buildings were destroyed in the port facility.

U.S. planes also knocked out Hanoi's communication control centre when a laser-guided "smart" bomb hit the building.

In an attack on the capital's railway, the main terminal building was destroyed, many rail cars were destroyed and

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ROADBLOCKS DOUBLED

VANCOUVER (CP) — City police plan to double their roadblock crews until after New Year's after a more than 400-per-cent increase this year in 24-hour driver suspensions.

Police handed out 114 24-hour suspensions between Saturday night and 6 a.m. today, bringing the total for December to 688, compared with 129 in the same period last year.

Eight persons were charged with impaired driving or driving with a blood alcohol reading of more than .08 per cent, bringing the total for the month to 217, up 93 from last December.

Rhodesia Hunts Raiders

SALISBURY (AP) — Hundreds of reservists have been called up to help security forces searching for several bands of African nationalist terrorists in northwest Rhodesia. (See in-depth report on Page 24.)

A white farmer and two of his daughters were wounded last week in terrorist raids on isolated farms 140 miles from Salisbury in the Zambezi Valley.

Four soldiers sent to investigate were injured, one seriously, when a mine blew up their vehicle.

Security forces have killed or captured an undisclosed number of terrorists, who are believed to have come from the Portuguese province of Mozambique.

Officials fear the terrorists have laid land mines on a large scale. Police have set up roadblocks north of Salisbury to warn motorists of mines and to urge them not to drive at night because of the danger of stray terrorists.

Officials say the situation is under control, but they have warned the public that it may worsen. Compulsory military service is being increased to one year from nine months and all holiday leaves have been cancelled for the army, air force and police.

HEATHROW BRACES FOR ATTACK

LONDON (AP) — Security agents at London's huge Heathrow Airport were on "double red alert" today braced for a possible strike by Arab terrorists after an Arab was arrested here Christmas Eve with a suitcase packed with explosives.

Authorities warned all airlines to be ready for trouble after the Arab, still not named by police, was picked up following an Interpol tip-off.

Israelis Bomb Syria

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli jets crossed the ceasefire line with Syria today to bomb and rocket an Arab guerrilla base, two Syrian army positions and an artillery battery in reprisal for guerrilla attacks, the Israeli military command announced.

The air raids broke a five-week lull on the front along the occupied Golan Heights, where the heaviest fighting since the 1970 cease-fire flared Nov. 21.

The Israeli command said all its planes returned safely. Damascus radio said three civilians were killed and two soldiers were wounded.

The targets were all near Nahal Golan, a civilian farming settlement near where the borders of Israel, Lebanon and Syria meet.

The raids were announced minutes after the Israeli command reported that troops in the Golan Heights had discovered seven anti-tank grenade launchers, two mortar shells, a prime for firing a land mine, and tracks leading across the ceasefire line into Syria.

A spokesman said that guerrillas on Tuesday tried to ambush an Israeli patrol near Nahal Golan with grenades fired either by a timing device or by remote control.

Guerrillas also mortared the area on Dec. 15 and planned a sabotage raid with bazookas and mines, the spokesman said.

After the Arab attack on Israel's Olympic team in Munich last summer, Israel proclaimed a new policy of striking hard in retaliation for all guerrilla provocations, even minor incidents.



HUSKIES MUSH across the frozen wastes of a conservation area near Bolton, Ont., as members of the Siberian Husky Dog Club take advantage of the recent heavy snowfall to hold a practice

race. Ron McCracken of Hamilton runs a team of young huskies to get them in shape for the Club's serious races later in the winter.

Smoking Fogs Pollution—Expert

By JEFF CARRUTHERS
Special to the Times

WASHINGTON — Studies on the effects of smoking on health are designed so that they over-estimate the effects of smoking on health, a British Columbia statistics expert said here today at the 139th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Studies on the effects of air pollutants are so designed they tend to underplay the effects of industrial or air pollutants on health," Theodore Sterling, professor of computer science at Simon Fraser

University, added in a scientific paper on statistical problems associated with environmental studies.

To add to the problems, Prof. Sterling claimed that "almost all parties" involved in these areas of research, including government and private research centres, have been withholding important data.

In light of these problems, he concluded that "it is difficult to justify any but the most tentative conclusions concerning the relative role of pollution and smoking."

Sterling, an American who went to Simon Fraser last

May and plans to seek Canadian citizenship, said his conclusions were derived from 10 years of research, with "about 10 per cent" of it funded by the industry-supported Council for Tobacco Research and the rest from such U.S. federal agencies as the public health service and the National Institutes of Health.

He said the money went to the university after "sufficient care was taken so that the source of the money didn't contaminate the results of the research." The research itself was under an independent advisory panel of scientists and statisticians.

Prof. Sterling feels that too much of the blame for disease such as lung cancer has been placed on cigarette smoking and perhaps not enough on the effects associated with industrial exposure to air contaminants, for example.

During a brief news conference here Tuesday, he noted that it is a lot easier to tell persons to stop smoking than it would be to have industries change their operations, to reduce industrial exposures of their employees to contaminants. He also suggested that this emphasis on effects

of smoking could conceivably prevent some industrial workers from collecting compensation for job-related health problems just because they also are heavy smokers.

Prof. Sterling, who moved to Canada from the U.S. about six months ago, suggested there are major statistical problems associated with leading scientific studies that are supposed to link cigarette smoking with increased incidence of lung cancer.

Basically, he said that the population groups studied in these investigations "are un-

U.S. Deficit Worst Yet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States trade deficit took a sharp turn for the worse in November, mainly because of record-high imports, the commerce department said today.

The department said the deficit reached \$59.2 billion last month. This brought the deficit for the first 11 months of 1972 to a seasonally-adjusted \$5.8 billion, easily making it the worst year in international commerce in history for the counting.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Yule Lull Ends

BELFAST (AP) — A three day Christmas peace lull in Northern Ireland exploded Tuesday, and at least 10 persons, including a 14-year-old boy, were wounded.

Smash Kills 19

FORT SUMNER, N.M. (AP) — A truck loaded with cattle jackknifed on a narrow bridge near here and slammed into a chartered bus carrying a church youth group bound for a holiday ski outing and religious retreat. Authorities said 19 were killed, 16 injured.

Japan Gets Base

TOKYO (WP) — Tachikawa air force base—once a major hub of U.S. military activity in the Far East — and most other American air bases in the heavily populated areas outside Tokyo will be returned to Japan under an agreement to be reached between the two countries next month, Japanese sources said Tuesday.

First Recognition

BERLIN (AP) — Belgium became today the first member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to grant full diplomatic recognition to East Germany.

Executive Grabbed

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — An executive for Standard Electric Argentina, a subsidiary of the United States Industrial giant International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., was kidnapped today while en route to his office. A Standard Electric spokesman said 10 to 12 persons operating in four pickup trucks seized Vicente Russo, 42, moments after he left his home.

Peronist Groups Clash

BUENOS AIRES (WP) — Differences among followers of Argentina's former president Juan Peron took a violent turn Tuesday when a dissident candidate for provincial office was shot, apparently by other Peronists. (28 days destroy myth — See Page 37.)

Metalworkers union leader Luis Guerrero, who Peronists of Buenos Aires province had nominated for the vice governorship, was wounded slightly and his driver was severely injured when gunmen pumped dozens of sub-machine-gun rounds into their car.

The assailants escaped in a truck, scatter-

ing leaflets identifying themselves as pro-Peron-Montonero guerrillas.

Guerrero is a key figure in the conflict within the mass Peronist movement over nomination of Hector J. Campora for the presidency in elections next March.

Campora was chosen 11 days ago at the insistence of Peron after the 77-year-old Peron declined his own candidacy and left for Spain.

Peron was here for a month after 17 years of exile that followed his ouster from the presidency.

DUNCAN WOMAN WINS SWEEP

What do you do when you get an unexpected windfall of about \$116,500?

You play it cool.

That's the way Miss Eileen Mellor of Duncan acted today when told she had won that amount by having a ticket on Captain Christy, winning horse in today's Irish Sweeps Hurdle at Leopardstown near Dublin.

A radio technician at the Cowichan District Hospital, Miss Mellor was on shift when the news broke.

Did she get excited?

No sir.

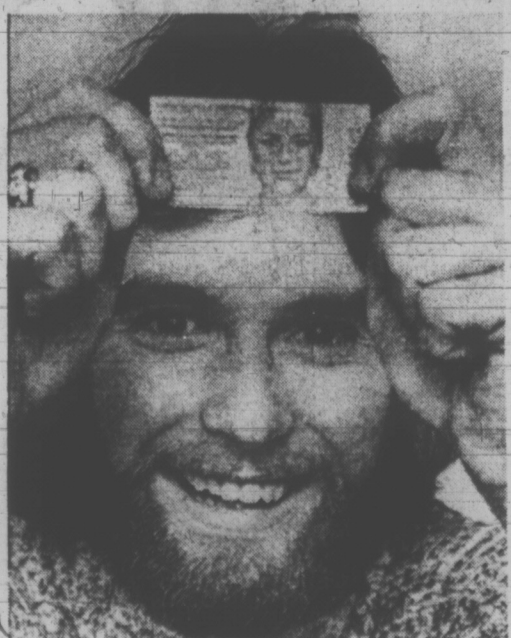
She said her mother had phoned her the news. She had no plans. You'll excuse me, she said, but every minute counts, I'm busy.

She rang off.

Miss Mellor was one of three western Canadians to have a ticket on the winning horse.

Kenneth MacLeod of Vancouver says he "retired" from his job the day his ticket was drawn because he had a premonition he was going to win the big one.

Aged 20, he quit his job as a mill worker last week in order to start a commerce and



MacLeod... \$116,500 richer.

physics course at Simon Fraser University.

He had been working in order to earn his tuition fees. The third big winner is Rita Dozois, 44, of Winnipeg, Man.

"I can't believe I've got it," she said today. "I've got a friend in England who I'm going to visit to tell her myself."

Miss Dozois is a nurse with the federal department of health and welfare.

A second Vancouver Islander is in the money after today's Irish Sweeps Hurdle. Don Robb of Port Hardy wins \$23,000 with a ticket on the third horse home, Brendon's Road.

A control room operator at Utah Mines, Robb was off on four-day break today and unable to be reached.

His nom-de-plume was Goodbye Utah.

Five Canadians held tickets on the second-place Comedy of Errors, all of them living in the east.

The sweepstakes paid about \$575 to those who drew unplaced horses, plus Hardboy, who was withdrawn shortly before the race.

Stop Looting, Bury Dead Quake Survivors Urged

Times News Services

MANAGUA — Former Nicaraguan president Gen. Anastasio Somoza today ordered the national guard to shoot looters, and he delivered an impassioned appeal to the people to turn from pillaging to burying the dead.

Somoza, commander of the national guard, pleaded for order and assured the survivors the government would give them food if the looting ceased. (See also Page 33.)

New earthquakes were reported today in Alaska and Sicily. Panic-stricken people ran into the streets of many towns and villages of western Sicily following a slight earth tremor but no casualties or damage was reported. A moderate earthquake caused minor damage at the Adak naval base on Adak Island but no injuries were reported.

Among those displaced by last week's devastating jolts in Nicaragua was billionaire reclusive Howard Hughes, who

landed in Britain early today.

The 66-year-old American tycoon, driven from his luxurious hotel refuge, arrived in London without a passport but was hurried through immigration controls.

A convoy of limousines met Hughes when he arrived aboard one of his own 10-seater Lockheed Jetstar executive planes.

Hughes flew via Gander, Newfoundland, and Shannon, Ireland. His arrival was surrounded by typical secrecy. Immigration officials at first declined all comment.

In a radio message to those left in Managua, Somoza said "Managua doesn't have any more goods to sack or doors to break down. Now let us try to bury our dead."

Beginning today I have given orders to the national guard to patrol the city and halt pillaging. They have orders to shoot if necessary. Go home and wait there — we will give you food. I order that the pillaging stop im-

mediately. Let us establish peace which is Nicaragua's only salvation."

Somoza's plea was broadcast over the nation's emergency radio network. His voice crackled with urgency of the situation and he was

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Nanaimo folk have sure cure for Christmas hangovers.

Nanaimo Bares Add Spice With Ice

NANAIMO (CP) — Four tons of imported ice, a blazing bonfire, a shapely Hawaiian band, and 562 dedicated bathers provided the basic ingredients Tuesday for one of Canada's zaniest Boxing Day capers — the annual Nanaimo Polar Bear swim.

A crowd of about 3,000 turned out to watch as the bathers took to the water in unseasonably high temperatures. The thermometer hovered close to 50 degrees.

"It's far too warm for comfort," said Mayor Frank Ney, swim organizer.

"The ice is melting as soon as we put it in the water and the polar bears have been driven away by the heat."

Truckloads of ice were imported this year for the 16th annual swim.

In the past, the swim has gone ahead in blizzard conditions with snow on the beach and the temperature well below freezing.

Mrs. Adelaide Willmon, 73, was the oldest participant, and she is a regular. The oldest man present was "Happy Harry" Sisetsky, 68, while at the other end of the age scale were Jeff Elias, 4, and Scotty Waitt, 5.



Mrs. Adelaide Willmon cools off with ice

U.S. Axes REAP Program

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Acting on orders from White House budget officials, the agriculture department Tuesday abruptly announced elimination of two popular conservation programs which Congress had earmarked for \$225.5 million in spending in 1973.

The surprise cutoff, expected to produce protests from Capitol Hill, was put into effect last Friday. It was described as part of a government-wide crackdown on federal programs "which can be reduced or eliminated without serious economic consequences," in a drive to hold total federal spending in the current budget year to \$250 billion.

The major victim of the spending crackdown was the 36-year-old Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP). Under the REAP, Congress had approved spending of \$225.5 million for 1973 and the agriculture department had allocated part of it — \$140 million — for actual use.

In addition to the now "terminated" REAP, officials said they had also halted further contracting with farmers, as of Dec. 22, under the year-old Water Bank Program (WPB). New contracting up to \$10 million had been planned for the WPB in 1973.

REAP, long popular with Congress and farmers, offers land owners annual payments covering part of the cost of installing approved conservation and pollution control practices. The now-closed water bank offered 10-year contracts for protection of wetlands for migratory water fowl.

Administration officials had frequently, in the past, tried to curb REAP's spending, and had proposed complete elimination of the program in 1971. In all past cases, however, farm and congressional pressure had forced at least partial funding of the program.

Slides Cleared, Line Re-Opened

BLAINE, Wash. (AP) — The Burlington Northern Railway line between Seattle and Vancouver, blocked by landslides for several hours, was reopened late Tuesday, the railway reported.

The slides, triggered by heavy rains, blocked the tracks just north of White Rock, B.C.

Trains that had been held in Seattle and Vancouver for several hours began moving at about 5 p.m. Tuesday but were subject to speed restrictions.

'Where's Charley' Wins MacPherson Audience

By AUDREY JOHNSON
Times Staff

There can be few people in the English-speaking world who have not at some time laughed themselves hoarse at a performance of the Brandon Thomas farce, *Charley's Aunt*.

A timeless favorite, the turn-of-the-century sit-com has lit up, according to record, more audiences than any other of its kind and has played continuously somewhere around the globe throughout the years since its curtain first rose in London.

Then, a few years ago, George Abbott with composer-lyricist Frank Loesser, took it in hand, shook out a couple of more-or-less superfluous characters, added some nimble, beguilingly tuneful music and presented the New York stage with *Where's Charley?*

This week it's at the McPherson Playhouse in a bubbling Bastion Theatre production, and it's worth three or four times the price of admission.

Where's Charley? opened Tuesday to an enthusiastic reception from a full house.

ABBREVIATED

While the play has been abbreviated, it has not been

tampered with to any great extent and much of the dialogue is intact.

There are moments in this production when the acting has a tendency to drop into too low a key and become indecisive (Colin Gorrie, competent actor though he is, for example, is not at ease in the role of Sir Francis Chesney) but musical performance and chorus work are good and lively enough to retrieve and gloss over weaknesses.

And then there is Tom Kneebone.

In assigning to Toronto's Kneebone the delectable role of *Charley*, director Edwin Stephenson has delivered the audience into the hands of an ace comedian.

Kneebone knows and relishes every aspect of farce technique, handling it deftly and with a certain insouciant charm. His slap-and-tickle hassle with Don McManus as the fortune-hunting Spettigue is an excellent example of avoidance of the trite and hammy.

It is odd, given an actor of such personality and able execution, that the outstanding song, *Once In Love With Amy*, provided one of the flatter episodes. It seemed a mere sketching of the tune,

an outline that needed development.

Sharing the greenest laurels — and even stealing a few — McManus' comedy performance is a delight, leaving only the one regret that we hear so briefly his superb singing voice.

SINGING GOOD

Exceptionally pleasing singing is a feature of this show, not only from popular and gifted Bill Hostie as *Charley's* room-mate, and from Janie Woods and Yvonne Adalian, enchanting as the two sweethearts, but from the chorus of boys and girls.

The show's fresh, lively choreography and effective production numbers are the work of Walter Burgess with assistance from Maureen Eastick.

Changing of David Dague's well designed sets while the show is in motion adds charm and so does the style and glow of Jens Van Draby's costumes.

Spirited dancers and Howard Denike setting excellent tempos for a lively pit orchestra add the ultimate touch of sparkle.

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Active Trading

At Toronto

Trading Slow

Prices at Toronto edged higher in active mid-afternoon trading today.

Volume by 2 p.m. was 3.1 million compared with 2.34 million shares traded at the same time Thursday and 1.92 at the close of Friday's abbreviated session.

Beverages, oil refining, real estate, pipeline, merchandising, construction and material and industrial firms were among sectors recording gains, while chemical, communication, general manufacturing, steel and paper and forest were down.

Advances outnumbered declines 256 to 173 and 213 issues remained unchanged.

Falconbridge Nickel was up 1% to \$62. Distillers-Seagram 1% to \$41. Alberta Gas Trunk 12 to \$18. Canadian Tire 1 to \$63 and Iva Industries 1/2 to \$5.

Canadian Foundation slipped 1/2 to \$10. Dylex 1 1/2 to \$22. Economic Investment 1/2 to \$15 and Dome Petroleum 1/2 to \$24.

Sheriff Gordon rose 1/2 to \$12. Pine Point 1/2 to \$25. Patino 1/2 to \$20. Francana Oil 1/2 to \$12 and Ram Petroleum 1/2 to \$30.

Kerr Addison dropped 20¢ to \$9.50. Campbell Chemical 20¢ to \$5.45. Chemalloy Minerals five cents to \$2.39 and Ranger Oil 1/2 to \$27 1/2.

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Some Dour Thoughts In the Limbo Week

It's said that the mean, dark hour between three and four in the morning is the lowest point of man's vitality, an hour for giving up the ghost. In the wider sweep of time I suppose the week between Christmas and New Year's is somewhat the same, a time for introspection and its ugly step-child, gloom.

As a man gets older he gets more morose in this schizophrenic time of looking back at a spent year and forward to another.

I feel the grip of that melancholy more vice-like this year because of the renewal of the bombing of Hanoi by the United States Air Force. The world to which I belong, the world I want to believe in, is led by the most disgusting, vain and cruel man of our time, an instigator of genocide as surely as Adolf Hitler. Tricky Dick has become Filthy Dick. His grotesque shadow obliterated the light of Christmas.

I found myself looking at the montage of weekend American television — the strutting brass bands at the football games, the over-emotional singers of the national anthem proudly mouthing the line about "bombs bursting in air," the pictures of shoppers spending more money than in any Christmas in history, the carollers and choirs joyously singing of the Prince of Peace — and wondering what manner of people these are.

There surely can be no greater hypocrisy than this easy acceptance of the birth of a man who is the very symbol of love and decency and the simultaneous nightmare of the massive bombing of a city.

Perhaps it's simply that they do not know, cannot picture, what it is like to be in a city that is being bombed. A "presidential spokesman" talked of military targets. Anyone who has been in a city under bombing attack knows that women and children and the aged are smashed to pieces along with everything else. Anyone who was in London knows, too, of that greatest obscenity of man's inhumanity, the implanting of a deep and indefensible fear that comes with the sound of airplanes at 30,000 feet bearing explosives with such indiscriminate capacity for death.

The vile and evil architect of that fear, in Hanoi, was a man who enjoyed his Christmas with his family in perfect serenity and luxury.

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I suppose I was more open this year to a sense of identity with people caught in a dilemma not of their own making.

There is a psychological, far more than a purely physical reaction when a man is clobbered by an unexpected illness. For the first time this year I became aware of that tremendous nobility of older people who have been made aware of their precarious vulnerability. It is a thing very few young people ever come to know, at once crushing to the spirit — "Life has become a practical joke," an old patient with a terminal illness told me at Royal Jubilee — and yet a reminder that there's a human dignity and courage that give some meaning to life when you've begun to doubt it.

My thoughts strayed back some months to the day I first went into Gorge Road Hospital, oozing pessimism. As I went down the hall toward the therapy room a man passed me, awkward on his crutches. He grinned and said, "Give 'em hell!" I found out late that he was Sam Armstrong, that he was leaving the hospital that day. In early October of last year one of Sam's legs had been amputated as the result of a blood problem. In March of this year the other leg had been removed. Now, with artificial limbs, he was on his way back into the world and grinning. It was a brief encounter that had a profound effect on my own recovery.

Yet if there was any one thing that contributed most to these dour reflections of a dying year it was a matter so inconsequential that it surprised me, even in retrospect, that I should remember it with such sadness.

I first became aware of the hitch-hiking people when we moved out Metcoshin way. I found that every main artery linking the city's core with the outer suburbs was crowded with people, often the young, thumbing for a ride. I found that very often they would stand in the rain or the cold while dozens, sometimes hundreds, of cars went by with only the driver at the wheel.

Oh, that was a bright idea I had, I was sure. I would have these little windshield stickers made up to proclaim to every hitch-hiker that here was a man who would give a ride, who believed in brotherhood. We had 200 of the stickers made up. Exactly 27 people wrote in to accept them. But the mail continued, day after day, from people who saw these hitch-hikers as people who would turn on them or steal from them or who were no-good bums and misfits in society. Some of the light of the world went out in that week, too.

Yes, it's a bad week, this for the long thoughts. I'd better just take a small jug out to Sam Armstrong's place and then perhaps everything will seem right again.

Flood Victims Return by Canoe

By ROLAND MORGAN
Times Staff

Ray Anderson returned home from his Christmas holiday Tuesday by canoe.

Celebrating at their daughter's place in Gold River, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson received a phone call from a neighbor. Their single-story house at 2436 Beverly in Duncan, along with 40 others, had been engulfed by Somenos Creek.

They drove to Duncan, parked their car and borrowed a canoe to paddle into their area and up to their front door.

"The water had been several feet deep, it is still well flooded," Mrs. Anderson said in a telephone interview from her Trans-Canada Highway motel room. "Our deep freeze was floating about. The furniture had drifted all over the place, the rugs were drenched, just everything was ruined."

"Our neighbor broke in and turned off the power. He did what he could, but it was hopeless. We don't have flood insurance. I don't believe you can get it. We have personal property insurance, but I'm not sure that covers floods. We just don't know what's going on."

The Andersons were among 40 North Cowichan district families evacuated to friends, relatives and motels during Monday-Tuesday night as floodwaters caused by record rainfall caused creeks to break their banks.

Mayor Gerry Smith of North Cowichan and Mayor

Jim Quaffe of Duncan met this morning to co-ordinate rescue work and talk with Resources Minister Robert Williams about having the district declared a disaster area.

The mayors want the provincial government to pay for stricken families to fix their homes, help with financing repair works and drainage systems.

Local MLA Robert Strachan, minister of highways, visited the heavily-hit areas Tuesday and discussed the situation with Williams before leaving for a week's holiday.

Smith said he estimated the damage at up to \$150,000. He said another 10 houses were

severely damaged in Chemainus when floods burst some oil tanks and inch-deep oil was deposited as flood waters receded. He said he did not know of any families that were insured.

Eleven families on the Cowichan Indian reserve were evacuated by boat. No band leaders were available for immediate comment.

A Shawnigan Lake resident said the lake had risen eight vertical feet putting many lakefront cottages under several feet of water.

Rivers and creeks in the area hit a tide peak at 11 a.m. this morning.

High tide was also a threat

in Surrey, where it was feared the Nikomekl River might make further breaks in its dikes. The river burst through in two places Tuesday, causing what Mayor Bill Vander Zalm reckoned at "millions of dollars of damage" to land, sewers, roads, water supplies and several houses.

The Nikomekl broke through also on Nov. 21, when a dike gave way. The mayor said the Boxing Day breaks, "with water gushing on to the land", affect several thousand people in the immediate area, a long with farm livestock.

Vander Zalm called for immediate provincial aid, and a

quick start to work on a better diking system for the Nikomekl-Serpentine Rivers.

Sewer, and water mains went unrepaired in Surrey because all available manpower was working on the dikes.

Damage estimates ranged from \$20,000 in North Vancouver to "hundreds of thousands of dollars" in West Vancouver. Other officials said it was difficult to estimate the damage because many individuals suffered minor damage and few homes were in serious danger.

Today's weather forecast for the Lower Mainland and southern Vancouver Island areas called for periods of more rain giving way to cloudy skies and a few sunny periods later.

There were no reports of deaths or injuries directly attributable to record Christmas rainfall, nor were any flooding problems reported in colder, generally drier, interior B.C.



PROTRUDING from the blacktop, a tall Garry Oak presents something distinctively odd and Victorian in the way of road landscaping. The section of road which loops around the natural obstacle is at Slater, east of Cook, leading to a new subdivision. (Bill Halkett Photo.)

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SECOND SECTION

Aldermen Changed Public's Attitude On Growth—Pollen

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

Victoria city council's most worthwhile achievement in 1972 has been to bring about a shift in public attitudes toward the physical growth of the city, Mayor Peter Pollen said today.

Looking back on the past year, Pollen said this attainment has come through a clear recognition by the population at large of its own capacity to change the direction of the community, and of the fact that "we don't have to bury ourselves in concrete."

"It is a recognition, too, that if you stand up you can slow down some of these idiotic developments that go higher and higher and higher, and provide fewer social amenities around them."

"These are our great attainments. I think the city of Victoria has led Canada in some of these demands on its developers toward the attaining of a reasonable type of environment in which people can live."

Pollen described council itself as probably the best in Victoria's history, and certainly the most well-informed, enthusiastic city administration since the Second World War.

Some of its other achievements, he said, have been the enforcement of height and density limitations on all new buildings in the downtown area; the preparation of plans for the Inner Harbor, James Bay and Victoria West; the acquisition of more parkland in one year than at any time

since the turn of the century; and the passing of a "revolutionary" sign bylaw.

He recalled that council had "fought and won" the fight against the rate increase proposed by Victoria Cablevision Ltd., had been allocated more funds from the Capital Improvement District Commission for city beautification than ever before, maintained excellent co-operation with

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In Concrete'**

"I think one of our major achievements is that we have cleaned out the self-seekers from the Victoria Advisory Planning Commission, which is no longer a self-perpetuating, back-scratching society," he commented.

The year that saw these actions also happened to be about the third largest building boom in Victoria's history, the mayor noted. It had seen a revival of interest in civic affairs to the point where 29 per cent of Victoria voters turned out in the recent municipal election, in a non-mayorality year, compared with only 17 per cent in neighboring Saanich.

"We tried very diligently to do this but we were frustrated in our attempts by very short-sighted thinking on the part of other municipalities. Now it is pretty well impossible due to the sale of Saanich property to developers."

Looking ahead to 1973, Pollen said the two things he would most like to accomplish would be:

—To establish firm community plans for the downtown area, Victoria West and James Bay, and to have these registered with the provincial government so that they are inviolable and protected from "wheeling, dealing" developers.

—And to participate in a "more meaningful, vigorous form" of regional government.

If he could be successful in these aims, he said, he would be pleased to see a "bright, knowledgeable, hard nosed" gun take over the mayor's chair.

the provincial government and largely succeeded in holding the mill rate steady.

Another direction in which progress had been made was the intensive negotiations for purchasing key pieces of property around the Inner Harbor, and he hopes these would reach fulfillment in 1973.

Failures and disappointments?

"In my opinion we failed as a region and as a city to extend Blanshard Street into the Island Highway," Pollen said.



FRYER

Reaffiliation Vote Coming

Members of the B.C. Government Employees Union will start voting in three weeks on reaffiliation with the B.C. Federation of Labor.

Ballots will be sent out to the 18,000 BCGEU members in the middle of January and indications of the result should be clear towards the end of January, a union spokesman said today.

The union left the B.C. Federation of Labor in 1960, just after the provincial government withdrew payroll check-off of union dues. The check-off was restored in 1967.

The way back to the federation began at the 1971 BCGEU convention in Victoria when

delegates gave the provincial executive power to call a referendum, after an educational campaign. The executive voted in favor of reaffiliation in October and set up the referendum.

John Fryer, BCGEU general secretary, said election of the New Democratic Party government this year removed fears that the former Social Credit government would revoke payroll check-off of union dues if the union reaffiliated with federation.

He said the union is obliged to support the federation in its legislative goals and is bound by the Canadian Labor Congress constitution to join

the federation "as are all other CLC affiliates in B.C."

He also said the federation campaigned actively for bargaining rights for provincial civil servants and, as a federation affiliate, the BCGEU would get the support of organized labor in any contract disputes with the government, which has promised bargaining rights legislation at the session opening Jan. 25.

On the touchy subject of political action, Fryer said the BCGEU can affiliate with the federation without becoming involved in its political activities.

"As is the case with all other B.C. Fed affiliates, the per capita (10 cents a month per member) from the BCGEU would go into the federation's general fund, none of which is allocated for political purposes," he said.

Fryer said a letter from federation secretary Ray Haynes pointed out that a special fund is used "in a partisan political way" but the money is collected on a strictly voluntary basis. There

were unions who didn't contribute and "there is no stigma attached to these unions because of their stand in this respect."

If BCGEU members vote in favor of reaffiliation, Fryer said the per capita payments would come from the union's existing revenues without increasing membership dues.

I'll Blow You All Over The Station—Gunman

GIRL DIES

Ten-year-old Ena Chow died Christmas Day.

On Nov. 30, 1971, she was found unconscious in about four feet of water at the newly-opened Crystal Pool where she was swimming with a group of students from George Jay elementary school. She never regained consciousness.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yau Hon Chow, 2509 Prior, have obtained a B.C. supreme court writ for general and special damages against the city and the Greater Victoria school board.

Glenn Parfitt stands six feet, five inches and weighs 230 pounds.

But when you're looking at a .38 calibre revolver, you quake in your boots.

"It scared hell out of me," Parfitt said today.

Parfitt was in Quadra Mohawk service station, 2100 Quadra, early this morning when two men argued with a third man over a radio.

He said the first man drove up for gasoline, but the tanks were empty so he came inside.

Then two men drove up in a car, talked to the first man about a radio, and left.

Within minutes, they returned and one of them pointed the revolver — covered with clear plastic — at the first man.

"You're going to get the radio back or I'll blow your head off," Parfitt quoted the man as saying.

And then the man turned to Parfitt and added: "If you think I'm fooling, I'll blow you all over the station."

Parfitt, an 18-year-old unemployed logger, said the two men drove off, after being told there was a pawn ticket outstanding on the radio.

City police said today two persons are in custody and charges are pending in the incident, which remains under investigation.

LOT SALE APPROVED

An appeal against the prohibition of sale and promotion of Walker Hook subdivision lots on Salt Spring Island was allowed Friday in county court.

The finding by Judge M. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake allows promoters to continue selling the lots, although a further step could be taken by the superintendent of insurance, who stopped the sale, if it is decided to take the matter to the Appeal Court.

Few Small Birds Counted



SKYLARK
... out in the open

Cold weather earlier this month may have killed off large numbers of small birds in Victoria, according to results of the annual Boxing Day bird count.

"We have no figures yet on total numbers," ornithologist Harold Hosford said today, "but it appears that small birds are down in numbers."

"The cold weather may have forced them to fly south but there was probably a fairly high death rate," he said.

"But it's one of those kinds of tragedies that can usually be recovered quickly in one year's nesting," Hosford explained. "The birds can raise two families."

Fifty birdwatchers from the Victoria Natural History Society sighted 128 species Tuesday in the study area, a circle 15 miles in diameter centered on Burnside Road.

It was the second highest species count on record but birdwatchers warned that the number might be reduced if some unusual sightings are not substantiated. The highest Christmas count was in 1964 when 129 species were seen.

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A number of species were not sighted at all, Hosford said, including the grouse and the peregrine falcon.

Only four skylarks were seen Tuesday but Hosford said there is probably no cause for alarm since mild temperatures might have encouraged them to leave protected areas.

The skylarks were brought to Victoria from England around the turn of the century, making Victoria unique in North America.

Some rare species were sighted including two Anna's hummingbirds, usually found in California, and three Hatzis sparrows, which are native to eastern North America.

Also sighted was a yellow-billed loon, a Townsend solitaire, a white throat sparrow, a Lincoln sparrow and a rusty blackbird.

28 Days to Destroy a Myth That Had Lasted 28 Years

By JAMES NELSON
The Observer

Juan Domingo Peron slipped out of Argentina on 16 December to begin a tour of Paraguay and other Latin American countries before returning to Spain for Christmas. The date of his departure was revealed one day before he went. Details of his route were kept vague. He refused to nominate a candidate for the March 1973 elections while in the country, but just before boarding the aircraft he produced a document saying he would not run for office himself.

Behind him he left a movement in disarray. It took the former dictator just 28 days to destroy a myth that had withstood the attacks of his enemies for nearly 28 years. Since emerging as the strong man of a military regime in 1944 until his 17 November return, he had dominated Argentine politics. Yet within a few days of his arrival it was plain that he simply did not know how to challenge President Alejandro Lanusse. He addressed no mass meeting and public interest in his movements evaporated astonishingly quickly.

His efforts to fit together an electoral alliance failed. The Radicals, Argentina's other large party, refused to enter any meaningful pact, while a series of bloody gunfights be-

superhuman leader who never made a mistake. All setbacks could be blamed on the leadership in the country, while all victories could be attributed to Peron. But back in Argentina the Government, which prevented his supporters from massing to welcome him, kept him at the airport as a virtual prisoner for nearly a day, to show him and his followers just who was running the country.

As soon as Peron had settled down in his new home and begun to confer with the country's leading politicians in the hope of forging a united front to oppose the regime, he discovered that his main potential ally, the Radical leader Ricardo Balbin—who ran for the presidency against Peron in 1953—was not at all disposed to accept Peron's leadership over the opposition.

Negotiations between the two at Peron's house and in a laundry restaurant failed to produce anything but a collection of generalities. At the same time the mere presence of Peron served to accentuate the numerous splits in the Justicialist party, which covers a wide ideological spectrum of forces united by nothing more save allegiance, sometimes minimal, to Peron himself.

For the first weeks his personal security was in the hands of a number of moderate retired officers under the command of the retired Lieutenant-General Jorge Ovide. This suggested the fiery youth leader Radolfo Galimberti, who had hoped for a violent upheaval to accompany the return. Galimberti is winning the acrimonious struggle now going on between the revolutionary Peronist youth and the generally older moderates. Peron, in Argentina, found it hard to satisfy either with vague promises or ambiguous praise.

Within a week many recent converts to Peronism began to drift away. They had made common ground with the movement in order to oppose the military dictatorship, but had given little thought to the actual tenets of Peronism. They were soon annoyed by Peron's lack of precision and manifest ordinariness unwelcome in a man they wanted to regard as a giant. Many fellow travellers were upset by Peron's cavalier manipulation of figures to "prove" his regime had been an economic success—figures that did not tally with the official Central Bank statements published by the Peronist Government itself.

As for the people, Peron's return after 17 years undisturbed the great changes that have taken place since his enforced departure. Argentines are no longer disposed to troop, by their tens of thousands, to political meetings. The buffoonery and well-calculated matinee that were once so effective have limited impact today. Television has captured millions who once would have flocked to mass rallies.

Politicians dreaming of office must win the middle ground, and in the battle for the middle ground Peron's faded image and the nostalgia of many older workers is not the asset innumerable Argentine and foreign observers thought it was only two months ago.

Suspicion that some sort of secret deal is being done, or might be done, between Peron's ramshackle coalition and the Government, has strengthened the parties who have avoided any negotiations with either Peron or Lanusse. The two biggest are the right-wing Nueva Fuerza (New Forces) of Julio Chamizo and

the Alianza Federalista of the former Welfare Minister, Francisco Manrique.

Manrique has hammered away at the idea that Lanusse and Peron are about to make a deal behind the people's backs, and his claim is plausible enough to attract both Peron's enemies and middle-of-the-road and Centre-Left Argentines who formerly backed Peron in a lukewarm way.

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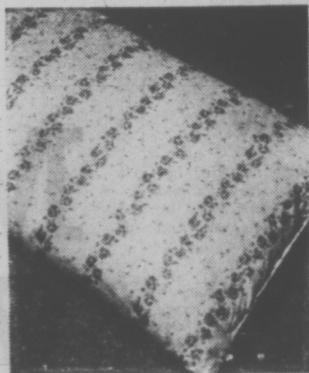
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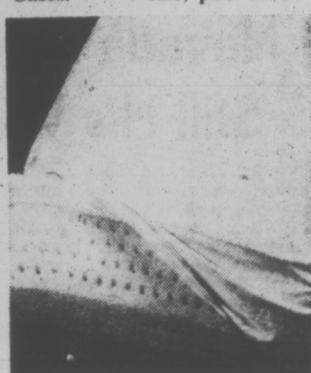
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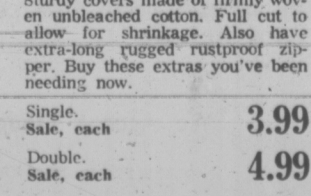
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Hanoi Refuses Further Talks

Times News Services

PARIS — The North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks said today it would not send representatives to a meeting with U.S. experts until the bombing of North Vietnam stops.

Meanwhile American warplanes hit North Vietnam with more devastating bombing attacks today with no signs of letting up. Communist reports from Hanoi said "tens of thousands" were fleeing the North Vietnamese capital and Hanoi claimed 11 U.S. planes downed.

Today's planned meeting was to be an off-shoot of the private Vietnam peace talks between Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho.

The experts are supposed to discuss details of the proposed peace agreement in Vietnam.

In addition Thursday's session of the four-sided, semi-public Paris peace talks will not be held.

The North Vietnamese foreign ministry accused the United States of acts that surpassed Hitler's war crimes in scope and intensity.

It charged the Nixon administration "has caused thousands of deaths, destroyed thousands of homes, scores of medical centres — including the Bach Mai medical centre, many schools including the Hanoi Polytechnic, the school of economics and several cultural centres."

The U.S. command, breaking its silence on the heaviest air attack of the Vietnam war, reported in a communiqué that more than a dozen different types of targets were attacked, including some for the first time.

The U.S. command also announced the loss of two more planes in the Hanoi-Haiphong blitz, including the 12th B-52 bomber it has admitted losing in the attack.

A communiqué said: "Targets struck included railroads, shipyards, command and control facilities, warehouse and trans-shipment points, communications facilities, vehicle repair facilities, power plants, railway bridges, railroad rolling stock, truck parks, MIG bases, air defence radars, and surface-to-air missile and anti-aircraft artillery sites."

The command reported 16 attacks on North Vietnam's airfields, several of which destroyed aircraft on the ground.

A command spokesman said that during the raids one Russian-designed MIG-21 jet was shot down by a F-4 Phantom and more than 600 surface-to-air missiles were fired at U.S. planes.

In the Hanoi area there were numerous secondary explosions, the command said. Large supplies of gasoline and 23 buildings were destroyed in the port facility.

U.S. planes also knocked out Hanoi's communication control centre when a laser-guided "smart" bomb hit the building.

In an attack on the capital's railroad, the main terminal building was destroyed, many rail cars were destroyed and

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Farm Curbs Bared

The provincial government has prohibited the subdivision of farm lands in the province until further notice.

The move was announced by order-in-council approved last week and released today.

It follows an announcement earlier last week by Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer that he would "examine very closely" all requests for farm land subdivision. Lorimer told all municipalities and regional districts of this intention by letter Dec. 11.

But the order released today makes it impossible to carry out subdivisions of this kind.

The order came after a recommendation to that effect from the Environment and Land Use Committee.

The order says "all subdivision of farmlands (as defined in taxation statutes) including all lands deemed by the committee to be suitable for cultivation of agricultural crops be prohibited."

Lorimer's letter had said: "While the department does not require approval of all land use bylaws, it is hoped that those municipalities who do not require statutory approval will be guided by this directive."

A press statement issued by Agriculture Minister David Stupich says the moratorium on such subdivisions "is necessary pending establishment of a farm land preservation policy which is being prepared for the next session of the legislature."

ROADBLOCKS DOUBLED

VANCOUVER (CP) — City police plan to double their roadblock crews until after New Year's after a more than 400-per-cent increase this year in 24-hour driver suspensions.

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Guerrillas also mortared the area on Dec. 15 and planned a sabotage raid with bazookas, and mines, the spokesman said.

After the Arab attack on Israel's Olympic team in Munich last summer, Israel proclaimed a new policy of striking hard in retaliation for all guerrilla provocations, even minor incidents.



HUSKIES MUSH across the frozen wastes of a conservation area near Bolton, Ont., as members of the Siberian Husky Dog Club take advantage of the recent heavy snowfall to hold a practice

race. Ron McCracken of Hamilton runs a team of young huskies to get them in shape for the Club's serious races later in the winter.

Smoking Fogs Pollution—Expert

By JEFF CARRUTHERS
Special to the Times

WASHINGTON — Studies on the effects of smoking on health are designed so that they over-estimate the effects of smoking on health, a British Columbia statistics expert said here today at the 139th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Studies on the effects of air pollutants are so designed they tend to underplay the effects of industrial or air pollutants on health," Theodor Sterling, professor of computer science at Simon Fraser

University, added in a scientific paper on statistical problems associated with environmental studies.

To add to the problems, Prof. Sterling claimed that "almost all parties" involved in these areas of research, including government and private research centres, have been withholding important data.

In light of these problems, he concluded that "it is difficult to justify any but the most tentative conclusions concerning the relative role of pollution and smoking."

Sterling, an American who went to Simon Fraser last

May and plans to seek Canadian citizenship, said his conclusions were derived from 10 years of research, with "about 10 per cent" of it funded by the industry-supported Council for Tobacco Research and the rest from such U.S. federal agencies as the public health service and the National Institutes of Health.

He said the money went to the university after "sufficient care was taken so that the source of the money didn't contaminate the results of the research." The research itself was under an independent ad-

visory panel of scientists and statisticians.

Prof. Sterling feels that too much of the blame for disease such as lung cancer has been placed on cigarette smoking and perhaps not enough on the effects associated with industrial exposure to air contaminants, for example.

During a brief news conference here Tuesday, he noted that it is a lot easier to tell persons to stop smoking than it would be to have industries change their operations, to reduce industrial exposures of their employees to contaminants. He also suggested that this emphasis on effects

of smoking could conceivably prevent some industrial workers from collecting compensation for job-related health problems just because they also are heavy smokers.

Prof. Sterling, who moved to Canada from the U.S. about six months ago, suggested there are major statistical problems associated with leading scientific studies that are supposed to link cigarette smoking with increased incidence of lung cancer.

Basically, he said that the population groups studied in these investigations "are un-

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Peronist Groups Clash

BUENOS AIRES (WP) — Differences among followers of Argentina's former president Juan Peron took a violent turn Tuesday when a dissident candidate for provincial office was shot, apparently by other Peronists. (28 days destroy myth — See Page 37.)

Metalworkers union leader Luis Guerrero, who Peronists of Buenos Aires province had nominated for the vice governorship, was wounded slightly and his driver was severely injured when gunmen pumped dozens of sub-machine-gun rounds into their car.

The assailants escaped in a truck, scatter-

ing leaflets identifying themselves as pro-Peron Montonero guerrillas.

Guerrero is a key figure in the conflict within the mass Peronist movement over nomination of Hector J. Campora for the presidency in elections next March.

Campora was chosen 11 days ago at the insistence of Peron after the 77-year-old Peron declined his own candidacy and left for Spain.

Peron was here for a month after 17 years of exile that followed his ouster from the presidency.

NEWS BRIEFS

Yule Lull Ends

BELFAST (AP) — A three day Christmas peace lull in Northern Ireland ended Tuesday, and at least 10 persons, including a 14-year-old boy, were wounded.

Smash Kills 19

FORT SUMNER, N.M. (AP) — A truck loaded with cattle jackknifed on a narrow bridge near here and slammed into a chartered bus carrying a church youth group bound for a holiday ski outing and religious retreat. Authorities said 19 were killed, 16 injured.

Japan Gets Base

TOKYO (WP) — Tachikawa air force base—once a major hub of U.S. military activity in the Far East—and most other American air bases in the heavily populated areas outside Tokyo will be returned to Japan under an agreement to be reached between the two countries next month, Japanese sources said Tuesday.

First Recognition

BERLIN (AP) — Belgium became today the first member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to grant full diplomatic recognition to East Germany.

Executive Grabbed

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — An executive for Standard Electric Argentina, a subsidiary of the United States Industrial giant International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., was kidnapped today while en route to his office. A Standard Electric spokesman said 10 to 12 persons operating in four pickup trucks seized Vicente Russo, 42, moments after he left his home.

U.S. Deficit Worst Yet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States trade deficit took a sharp turn for the worse in November, mainly because of record-high imports, the commerce department said today.

The department said the deficit reached \$539.2 million last month. This brought the deficit for the first 11 months of 1972 to \$3.8 billion, easily making it the worst year of international commerce in history.

Stop Looting, Bury Dead Quake Survivors Urged

Times News Services

MANAGUA — Former Nicaraguan president Gen. Anastasio Somoza today ordered the national guard to shoot looters, and he delivered an impassioned appeal to the people to turn from pillaging to burying the dead.

Somoza, commander of the national guard, pleaded for order and assured the survivors the government would give them food if the looting ceased. (See also Page 33.)

New earthquakes were reported today in Alaska and Sicily. Panic-stricken people ran into the streets of many towns and villages of western Sicily following a slight earthquake but no casualties or damage was reported. A moderate earthquake caused minor damage at the Adak naval base on Adak Island but no injuries were reported.

Among those displaced by last week's devastating jolts in Nicaragua was billionaire recluse Howard Hughes, who

landed in Britain early today. The 66-year-old American tycoon, driven from his luxurious hotel refuge, arrived in London without a passport but was hurried through immigration controls.

A convoy of limousines met Hughes when he arrived aboard one of his own 10-seater Lockheed Jetstar executive planes.

Hughes' flew via Gander, Newfoundland, and Shannon, Ireland. His arrival was surrounded by typical secrecy. Immigration officials at first declined all comment.

In a radio message to those left in Managua, Somoza said "Managua doesn't have any more goods to sack or doors to break down. Now let us try to bury our dead."

"Beginning today I have given orders to the national guard to patrol the city and halt pillaging. They have orders to shoot if necessary. Go home and wait there—we will give you food. I order that the pillaging stop im-

mediately. Let us establish peace which is Nicaragua's only salvation."

Somoza's plea was broadcast over the nation's emergency radio network. His voice crackled with urgency of the situation and he was

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DUNCAN WOMAN WINS SWEEP

What do you do when you get an unexpected windfall of about \$116,500?

You play it cool.

That's the way Miss Eileen Mellor of Duncan acted today when told she had won that amount by having a ticket on Captain Christy, winning horse in today's Irish Sweepstakes Hurdle at Leopardstown near Dublin.

A radio technician at the Cowichan District Hospital, Miss Mellor was on shift when the news broke.

Did she get excited?

No sir.

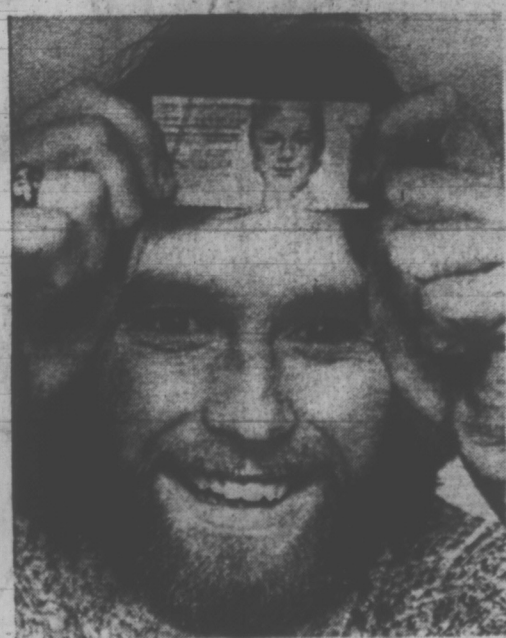
She said her mother had phoned her the news. She had no plans. You'll excuse me, she said, but every minute counts, I'm busy.

She rang off.

Miss Mellor was one of three western Canadians to have a ticket on the winning horse.

Kenneth MacLeod of Vancouver says he "retired" from his job the day his ticket was drawn because he had a premonition he was going to win the big one.

Aged 20, he quit his job as a mill worker last week in order to start a commerce and



MacLeod ... \$116,500 richer.

physics course at Simon Fraser University.

He had been working in order to earn his tuition fees. The third big winner is Rita Dozois, 44, of Winnipeg, Man.

"I can't believe I've got it," she said today. "I've got a friend in England who I'm going to visit to tell her myself."

Miss Dozois is a nurse with the federal department of health and welfare.

A second Vancouver Islander is in the money after today's Irish Sweepstakes Hurdle. Don Robb of Port Hardy wins \$23,000 with a ticket on the third horse home, Brendon's Road.

A control room operator at Utah Mines, Robb was off on four-day break today and unable to be reached.

His non-de-plume was Goodbye Utah.

Five Canadians held tickets on the second-place Comedy of Errors, all of them living in the east.

The sweepstakes paid about \$375 to those who drew unplaced horses, plus Hardboy, who was withdrawn shortly before the race.

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Guerrillas also mortared the area on Dec. 15 and planned a sabotage raid with handbombs and mines, the spokesman said.

After the Arab attack on Israel's Olympic team in Munich last summer, Israeli proclaimed a new policy of striking hard in retaliation for all guerrilla provocations, even minor incidents.



HUSKIES RUSH across the frozen wastes of a conservation area near Bolton, Ont., as members of the Siberian Husky Dog Club take advantage of the recent heavy snowfall to hold a practice race. Ron McCracken of Hamilton runs a team of young huskies to get them in shape for the Club's serious races later in the winter.

Hanoi Refuses Further Talks

Times News Services

PARIS — The North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks said today it would not send representatives to a meeting with U.S. experts until the bombing of North Vietnam stops.

Meanwhile American warplanes hit North Vietnam with more devastating bombing attacks today with no signs of letting up. Communist reports from Hanoi said "tens of thousands" were fleeing the North Vietnamese capital and Hanoi claimed 11 U.S. planes downed.

Today's planned meeting was to be an off-shoot of the private Vietnam peace talks between Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho.

The experts are supposed to discuss details of the proposed peace agreement in Vietnam.

In addition Thursday's session of the four-sided, semi-public Paris peace talks will not be held.

The North Vietnamese foreign ministry accused the United States of acts that surpassed Hitler's war crimes in scope and intensity.

It charged the Nixon administration "has caused thousands of deaths, destroyed thousands of homes, scores of medical centres — including the Bach Mai medical centre, many schools including the Hanoi Polytechnic, the school of economics and several cultural centres."

The U.S. command, breaking its silence on the heaviest air attack of the Vietnam war, reported in a communiqué that more than a dozen different types of targets were attacked, including some for the first time.

The U.S. command also announced the loss of two more planes in the Hanoi-Haiphong blitz, including the 12th B-52 bomber it has admitted losing in the attack.

A communiqué said: "Targets struck included railroads, shipyards, command and control facilities, warehouses and trans-shipment points, communications facilities, vehicle repair facilities, power plants, railway bridges, railroad rolling stock, truck parks, MIG bases, air defence radars, and surface-to-air missile and anti-aircraft artillery sites."

The command reported 16 attacks on North Vietnam's airfields, several of which destroyed aircraft on the ground.

A command spokesman said that during the raids one Russian-designed MIG-21 jet was shot down by a F-4 Phantom and more than 600 surface-to-air missiles were fired at U.S. planes.

In the Hanoi area there were numerous secondary explosions, the command said. Large supplies of gasoline and 23 buildings were destroyed in the port facility.

U.S. planes also knocked out Hanoi's communication control centre when a laser-guided "smart" bomb hit the building.

In an attack on the capital's railway, the main terminal building was destroyed, many rail cars were destroyed and

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Smoking Fogs Pollution—Expert

By JEFF CARLTHUR

WASHINGTON — Studies on the effects of smoking on health are designed so that they over-estimate the effects of smoking on health, a British Columbia statistician expert said here today at the 13th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Studies on the effects of air pollutants are so designed they tend to underplay the effects of industrial or air pollutants on health," Theodore Sterling, professor of computer science at Simon Fraser

University, added in a scientific paper on statistical problems associated with environmental studies.

To add to the problems, Prof. Sterling claimed that "almost all parties" involved in these areas of research, including government and private research centres, have been withholding important data.

In light of these problems, he concluded that "it is difficult to justify any but the most tentative conclusions concerning the relative role of pollution and smoking."

Sterling, an American who went to Simon Fraser last

May and plans to seek Canadian citizenship, said his conclusions were derived from 10 years of research, with "about 10 per cent" of it funded by the industry-supported Council for Tobacco Research and the rest from such U.S. federal agencies as the public health service and the National Institutes of Health.

He said the money went to the university after "sufficient care was taken so that the source of the money didn't contaminate the results of the research." The research itself was under an independent advisory panel of scientists and statisticians.

Prof. Sterling feels that too much of the blame for disease such as lung cancer has been placed on cigarette smoking and perhaps not enough on the effects associated with industrial exposure to air contaminants, for example.

During a brief news conference here Tuesday, he noted that it is a lot easier to tell persons to stop smoking than it would be to have industries change their operations, to reduce industrial exposures of their employees to contaminants. He also suggested that this emphasis on effects

of smoking could conceivably prevent some industrial workers from collecting compensation for job-related health problems just because they also are heavy smokers.

Prof. Sterling, who moved to Canada from the U.S. about six months ago, suggested there are major statistical problems associated with leading scientific studies that are supposed to link cigarette smoking with increased incidence of lung cancer.

Basically, he said that the population groups studied in these investigations "are un-

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Peronist Groups Clash

BUENOS AIRES (WP) — Differences among followers of Argentina's former president Juan Peron took a violent turn Tuesday when a dissident candidate for provincial office was shot, apparently by other Peronists.

28 days destroy myth — See Page 37.

The assailants escaped in a truck, scatter-

ing leaflets identifying themselves as pro-Peron Montonero guerrillas.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Yule Lull Ends
BELFAST (AP) — A three-day Christmas peace lull in Northern Ireland ended Tuesday, and at least 10 persons, including a 14-year-old boy, were wounded.

Smash Kills 19
FORT SUMNER, N.M. (AP) — A truck loaded with cattle jackknifed on a narrow bridge near here and slammed into a chartered bus carrying a church youth group bound for a holiday ski outing and religious retreat. Authorities said 19 were killed, 16 injured.

Japan Gets Base

TOKYO (WP) — Tachikawa air force base—once a major hub of U.S. military activity in the Far East — and most other American air bases in the heavily populated areas outside Tokyo will be returned to Japan under an agreement to be reached between the two countries next month, Japanese sources said Tuesday.

First Recognition

BERLIN (AP) — Belgium became today the first member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to grant full diplomatic recognition to East Germany.

Executive Grabbed

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — An executive for Standard Electric Argentina, a subsidiary of the United States Industrial giant International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., was kidnapped today while en route to his office. A Standard Electric spokesman said 10 to 12 persons operating in four pickup trucks seized Vicente Russo, 42, moments after he left his home.

Most Active Stocks

Here are the 2 p.m. closing prices on the most active stocks on the Vancouver Exchange.

INDUSTRIALS		Close	Chg
Thermo Plex	100	—	—
Key Ind.	36	—	—
Cominco	24.25	—	—
OILS		Close	Chg
Peace River	17	—	—
Albany	99	—	—
Plains Pet	35	—	—
MINES		Close	Chg
Gunn	1.30	—	—
Leamco	63	—	—
Kamco	1.07	—	—
Rocket	19	—	—
Textal	14	—	—
New Privateer	16	—	—
Skaist	35	—	—

Stop Looting, Bury Dead Quake Survivors Urged

Times News Services

MANAGUA — Former Nicaraguan president Gen. Anastasio Somoza today ordered the national guard to shoot looters, and he delivered an impassioned appeal to the people to turn from pillaging to burying the dead.

Somoza, commander of the national guard, pleaded for order and assured the survivors the government would give them food if the looting ceased. (See also Page 33.)

New earthquakes were reported today in Alaska and Sicily. Panic-stricken people ran into the streets of many towns and villages of western Sicily following a slight earthquake but no casualties or damage was reported. A moderate earthquake caused minor damage at the Adak naval base on Adak Island but no injuries were reported.

Among those displaced by last week's devastating jolts in Nicaragua was billionaire recluse Howard Hughes, who

landed in Britain early today. The 66-year-old American tycoon, driven from his luxurious hotel refuge, arrived in London without a passport but was hurried through immigration controls.

A convoy of limousines met Hughes when he arrived aboard one of his own 10-seater Lockheed Jetstar executive planes.

Hughes flew via Gander, Newfoundland, and Shannon, Ireland. His arrival was surrounded by a tight security: Immigration officials at first declined all comment.

In a radio message to those left in Managua, Somoza said "Managua doesn't have any more goods to sack or doors to break down. Now let us try to bury our dead."

"Beginning today I have given orders to the national guard to patrol the city and halt pillaging. They have orders to shoot if necessary. Go home and wait there — we will give you food. I order that the pillaging stop immediately. Let us establish peace which is Nicaragua's only salvation."

Somoza's plea was broadcast over the nation's emergency radio network. His voice crackled with urgency of the situation and he was

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DUNCAN WOMAN WINS SWEEP

What do you do when you get an unexpected windfall of about \$116,500?

You play it cool.

That's the way Miss Eileen Moller of Duncan acted today when told she had won that amount by having a ticket on Captain Christy, winning horse in today's Irish Sweep Hurdle at Longwood near Dublin.

A radio technician at the Cowichan District Hospital, Miss Moller was on shift when the news broke.

Did she get excited?

No sir.

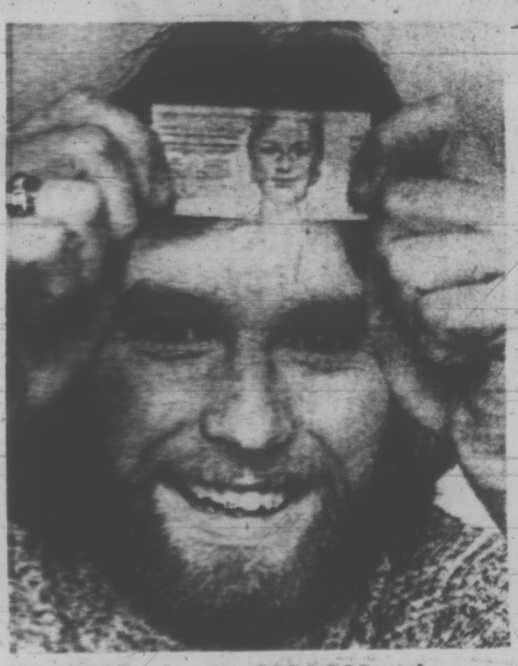
She said her mother had phoned her the news. She had no plans. You'll excuse me, she said, but every minute counts, I'm busy.

She rang off.

Miss Moller was one of three western Canadians to have a ticket on the winning horse.

Kenneth MacLeod of Vancouver says he "retired" from his job the day his ticket was drawn because he had a premonition he was going to win the big one.

Aged 20, he quit his job as a mill worker last week in order to start a commerce and



MacLeod ... \$116,500 richer.

physics course at Simon Fraser University.

He had been working in order to earn his tuition fees.

The third big winner is Rita Dozois, 44, of Winnipeg, Man.

"I can't believe I've got it," she said today. "I've got a friend in England who I'm going to visit to tell her myself."

Miss Dozois is a nurse with the federal department of health and welfare.

A second Vancouver Islander is in the money after today's Irish Sweep Hurdle.

Don Robb of Port Hardy wins \$23,000 with a ticket on the third horse home, Brendon's Road.

A control room operator at Utah Mines, Robb was off on four-day break today and unable to be reached.

His nom-de-plume was Goodbye Utah.

Five Canadians held tickets on the second-place Comedy of Errors, all of them living in the east.

The sweepstakes paid about \$575 to those who drew unplaced horses, plus Hardboy, who was withdrawn shortly before the race.

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